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MINUTES

APRIL 1, 2004

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BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

OF

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

Thursday, April 1, 2004

Chairman Bill Busbice, Jr. presiding.

Billy Broussard  
Terry Denmon  
Lee Felterman  
Henry Mouton  
Wayne Sagrera  
Jerry Stone

Secretary Dwight Landreneau was also present.

Chairman Busbice called for a motion for approval of the **March 4, 2004 Commission Minutes**. A motion for approval was made by Commissioner Denmon and seconded by Commissioner Sagrera. The motion passed with no opposition.

Under **Commission Special Announcements**, Commissioner Mouton asked Secretary Landreneau to notify the Commission the status of legislative bills and the position of the Department. Secretary Landreneau stated meetings are usually held on Tuesday mornings at 9 AM and invited them to attend. He then suggested calling his office to make sure the meetings would be held.

**Hunting and Fishing License System - Discussion** began with Commissioner Henry Mouton asking Secretary Landreneau to give a briefing on the concerns and issues with the system. Secretary Landreneau stated they were still working with Great Lodge. There has been constant conversation with Great Lodge since the new administration began. The newest version of what would be presented to the vendors was shown to Secretary Landreneau and Undersecretary Lansing that morning. He then stated they have given Great Lodge priorities to follow and the first was to make sure the customer was treated with speed, accuracy and convenience. The system has been minimized to where you do not have to go through all the different screens just to buy a basic license. Great Lodge has assured the Department that prior to June 1 a true test of the system will be conducted to make sure it is where it needs to be. In order to provide better service to the public, a pilot program within the Department will be set up in Monroe and Opelousas Offices to buy any recreational licenses. This program will work very similarly to what a retail vendor does. Hopefully this will help train the vendors and provide them with those little hints the Department has found operates the system better.

Secretary Landreneau stated one of the problems encountered was the time it takes and the ineffectiveness to hook up to the dial-up system. Great Lodge has secured another dial-up company that will give a more secure, steady and quicker system. He again stated the Company is aware the Department has concerns and priorities and if the services are not provided as agreed, then it would be dealt with the proper way. Chairman Busbice asked if there was a number, such as a social security number, that could be entered into a system and all of your information was already there. Secretary Landreneau stated that was occurring now with a person's drivers license number. But now they are trying to come up with a shorter number to help minimize operator mistakes. Commissioner Broussard stated on top of a license, there was a Department identification number and thought it could be used to purchase another license.

Commissioner Mouton handled the next item, a **Resolution - Mandatory PFD Requirement**. He stated this year the Department was sponsoring House Bill 607 which would require all persons aboard a recreational boat while under way to wear a Coast Guard approved life jacket. Commissioner Mouton then explained how two people out of six were killed when their boat hit an underwater object and all were thrown out of the boat and were not wearing life jackets. After researching for life jackets for his children, Commissioner Mouton found that life jackets would keep young children from sinking but not from drowning since they would roll them face down. One statistic that the Department has determined was that more than 80 percent of all people that die in a recreational boating accident do so as a result of finding themselves thrown into the water. That figure does not reflect all of the bass fishermen that wear their life jackets and children under the age of 12 that are required to wear a life jacket at all times. Commissioner Mouton then demonstrated how his life preserver wore and that it was not uncomfortable to wear. He then noted there were two people still missing from a January 1 boating accident in which the agents found the life preservers still in their boat. Commissioner Mouton then read the Resolution. He then made a motion to support the Resolution which would support the Department in trying to get the legislation passed. Chairman Busbice then asked for public comments.

Mr. Anthony Madere stated a commercial fisherman was not required to wear a vest, but those who work on the river must wear them. He then asked what was the difference. Lt. Col. Charlie Clark stated a work vest is not a U.S. Coast Guard approved life preserver. He explained about the different types of life preservers that are designed through Underwriters Laboratory to meet certain criteria for different events. The work vest was made only to bring a person back to the top of the water.

Commissioner Broussard asked if people on a charter boat would fall under the same guidelines as those on a recreational boat?

Lt. Col. Clark stated when you carry passengers for hire, you are talking about another category. Then he went further to say that those that carry more than 6 passengers, you have to have a certain number of Type 1's and a number of child life jackets on board. Commissioner Broussard asked if it was correct that guys on a charter fishing boat would not have to wear a life jacket at all? Lt. Col. Clark stated he was correct. The bill was specifically designed for recreational boats. The average horsepower on boats now is 100 mph; and at this speed, two boat collisions was causing the most accidents. Commissioner Mouton felt most commercial operators have more knowledge of running boats than recreational boaters. Lt. Col. Clark added that operators do not want to see any other options, such as mandatory education, operator licensing or setting speed limits for all boats, to help reduce the number of people killed. Commissioner Broussard felt there would not be an overwhelming support for the bill. He then asked if there was a bill for a mandatory boating safety school? Lt. Col. Clark stated that a mandatory education bill was passed last year and it affects those born on or after January 1, 1988. Commissioner Broussard then commented those people on big boats heading out past the three mile line would not want to sit with a life jacket on. Lt. Col. Clark stated the bill would affect those boats mainly within the 16 to 21 foot range.

Hearing no further comments, Commissioner Denmon seconded the motion. The motion passed with opposition from Commissioners Broussard and Sagrera.

(The full text of the Resolution is made a part of the record.)

#### RESOLUTION

#### LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

April 1, 2004

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana registers more than 321,000 recreation boats which provides aquatic entertainment to an estimated 2.2 million citizens of our state, and

WHEREAS, the marine environment that attracts us to participate in fishing, hunting and a multitude of boating related activities can develop into a hostile environment if the identified risks are not minimized, and

WHEREAS, many mariners can and do find themselves unexpectedly thrown into the water from a moving boat as a result of a collision with an underwater object, another boat or a fixed structure, and

WHEREAS, national and state boating accident statistics reveal that more than 80 percent of all people who die in recreational boating accidents do so as a result of drowning after accidentally finding themselves in the water, and

WHEREAS, wearing life preservers while a vessel is underway greatly reduces the risk of death from unexpected immersion into the water as a result of an accident, and

WHEREAS, technology has allowed the production of life preservers that can be worn comfortably and are specifically designed to be worn while engaged in popular aquatic activities without being restrictive;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby expresses its support for the mandatory wearing of life preservers on recreational boats while the vessel is underway with its primary motor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission hereby endorses House Bill 607, which would place into state law a requirement that all persons aboard recreational boats underway with primary propulsion must wear a U.S. Coast Guard Approved Life Preserver.

Bill A. Busbice, Jr., Chairman  
Wildlife and Fisheries  
Commission

Dwight Landreneau, Secretary  
Department of Wildlife and  
Fisheries

The **Monthly Law Enforcement Report for March** was given by Major Keith LaCaze. The following numbers were issued during March.

Region I - Minden - 64 citations and 19 warnings.

Region II - Monroe - 117 citations, 22 warnings and 4 public assists.

Region III - Alexandria - 180 citations, 12 warnings and 1 public assist.

Region IV - Ferriday - 61 citations, 2 warnings and 7 public assists.

Region V - Lake Charles - 148 citations, 6 warnings and 7 public assists.

Region VI - Opelousas - 249 citations, 94 warnings and 1 public assist.

Region VII - Baton Rouge - 151 citations, 8 warnings and 7 public assists.

Region VIII - New Orleans - 325 citations, 24 warnings and 9 public assists.

Region IX - Schriever - 428 citations, 66 warnings and 13 public assists.

Oyster Strike Force - 61 citations and 7 warnings.

Seafood Investigation Unit - 8 citations.

SWEP - 14 citations.

Refuge Patrol - 16 citations, 3 warnings and 8 public assists.

The grand total of citations issued statewide for the month of March was 1,723. Also 253 warning citations were issued and agents helped with 48 public assist cases.

Major LaCaze then mentioned a lot of effort was put out by agents in catching turkey hunting violators prior to the season opening. A News Release referred to an agent, Senior Agent Brian Rawls, as being recognized by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2277 as an Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer in Morehouse Parish. Agent Rawls was a very good officer for the Department and he received some well deserved recognition, commented Major LaCaze. Then he stated that an officer in East Feliciana Parish came upon a person hunting. When the hunter saw the agent, he pointed a shotgun at him, the agent jumped behind a tree which allowed the hunter to escape. The landowner told the agent the hunter was trespassing, so his vehicle was towed. Drug paraphernalia and cocaine were found in the vehicle. The suspect was still being sought.

The aviation report for March 2004 showed enforcement pilots flew two airplanes a total of 42.7 hours for enforcement and 12.3 hours for other divisions. No citations were issued.

Commissioner Stone asked what was a yellow bass? Major LaCaze stated a yellow bass looks very similar to a white bass except he has a yellowish color. Chairman Busbice asked what was the limit on yellow bass? Major LaCaze answered 50.

**Public Comments - 2004-05 Hunting Seasons & General & WMA Hunting Rules & Regulations** began with Mr. Tommy Prickett stating 8 public hearings were conducted around the state to get input on



the Notices of Intent adopted last month. However, he did note that the deer management plan in the state now and for the last 25 years was not broken. There are high density deer herds in a large portion of the State. Comparing Louisiana with Alabama on trophy deer, Mr. Prickett stated the Boone and Crockett records indicate Louisiana killed 30 animals that qualified for that record where Alabama has 17. The major change in the deer limit recommended was made for one reason, the survey results indicated hunters wanted the Department to move the deer management program toward quality deer. Statewide 60 percent of the deer harvested are one and one-half years old. In order to move toward better quality deer, several options were researched. One option was an antler restriction, but data suggests there are biological problems with this on a statewide basis. Another option would be to reduce the limit on bucks which would allow bucks to get to an older age class. This second option, to allow for 6 deer but only 2 bucks, was recommended. Information from the statewide big game harvest survey and DMAP Clubs showed that about 22 percent of the bucks would move into an older age class. To allow a buck harvest of three would only move slightly less than 9 percent into an older age class. From the public comments received during the hearings, the buck limit drew the biggest comment, followed by a tagging system, then the deer season in Area 6 and statewide either-sex days. The comments from the Baton Rouge hearing showed they were against every proposal made. The comments from the Minden, Lafayette and Lake Charles hearings were in favor of all of the recommendations. The other areas had split comments on the proposals. Mr. Prickett felt the comments from the public hearings supported moving toward quality deer management, but the process was still open to debate.

Then Mr. Prickett stated information from the DMAP Clubs on bobcat harvest, as requested by the Commission, showed an average of 1.4 bobcats killed per club and each club averaged seeing 7 bobcats per club. Another area of controversy was deer Area 6. Staff recommended moving the season back, but a lot of comments have been received on this. Mr. Prickett felt the majority of hunters in Area 6 agreed with moving that season back. A suggestion from the comments was to switch the first split of muzzleloader and the first split of centerfire rifle so youth can have extra days during Thanksgiving to hunt. The other suggestion from hunters in the lower part of Plaquemines Parish asked that the archery season open on October 1 instead of the recommended October 15 date.

Then Mr. Prickett talked about the comment on moving a portion of Area 8 back into Area 2. He reminded the Commission that Area 8 was a portion of Area 2 a few years back but was moved to an earlier season structure. It adjoins and has the same season structure as deer hunting Area 3 except it provides for dog hunting. A group has come forward with the request to move this area back into Area 2 since it is still hot, there are mosquitos

and they want to hunt later in the year. Biological data shows that the deer rut early, but it is a hunters preference as to when they want to hunt. Staff requested this Area 8 group to provide a map showing the landowners and lease owners that support the concept of moving back into Area 2.

Another change was to move a portion of Area 7 into deer hunting Area 6, mostly around Terrebonne Parish. Several meetings have been held with the group and they have a boundary line that was describable on a map. Mr. Prickett then recommended the Commission set a rabbit beagle season on Maurepas Swamp WMA from February 1-28 and set a handicap deer season on Sabine WMA for October 9 & 10. Commissioner Denmon asked if the proposed rabbit beagle season on Maurepas conflicted with any other season? Mr. Prickett stated that season would be consistent with other WMAs in Area 6. Commissioner Mouton asked if the boundary line for Area 6 would be Highway 90 and Mr. Prickett answered yes. Chairman Busbice then asked for public comments.

Mr. Richard Earl stated he was a concerned hunter from Area 8 that wanted to be moved back into deer Area 2. He noted the Chairman had a petition with the original signatures while the other members had copies. Mr. Earl then read the cover letter accompanying the petition. He stated this area is made up of piney woods and their experience shows the deer do not rut earlier than the southern portion of the Area. A concern also was the possibility of West Nile with it being so hot when archery opened in September. They requested the archery season open on October 1 and then open the gun hunt on November 1. A map showing the representation of the area clubs would be submitted. Chairman Busbice stated the change to form Area 8 was made several years back. But he suggested everyone should keep up with what the Commission does. Commissioner Denmon asked if this portion of Area 8 was moved into Area 2, would Area 8 go away? Mr. Prickett stated Area 8 is divided and the eastern segment was the portion they wanted moved back into Area 2. Commissioner Denmon asked if the other portion would remain as Area 8? Mr. Prickett stated that it would. He then noted that if the change was made, the deer season would be four days shorter than the last three years and they would lose five days of dog hunting. Mr. Earl stated the concerns with the early dates overrode the lose of those hunting days.

Mr. Andrew Busch, representing Old River Hunting Club on Raccourci Island, stated he wanted to speak on the proposed tagging system for deer. At the public hearing in Baton Rouge, he was told over 80 percent of the basic hunting license holders wanted a tagging system. Mr. Busch felt the Department should have polled the big game permit holders. Most hunting clubs have their own management program and only allow 4 point, 6 point or 8 point bucks to be harvested which allow the younger bucks to grow and get larger antlers. No club, according to Mr. Busch, would allow each member to harvest four does. His club only allows the harvest of

2 does but will allow children that have never harvested a deer, the opportunity to harvest a doe and it would not count against that 2 doe limit. For the past 30 years, the club has found that to allow the 90 members the chance to harvest 2 does each year would keep the herd in balance. Mr. Busch stated that his club is divided into three sections on Raccourci Island and could not guarantee 100 percent tag participation. He also commented that his club was against the tagging proposal as they understood it. If the hunters knew that the tagging system only allowed for 2 bucks and 4 does, then he felt the results would have been quite different. Also Mr. Busch noted the proposal would have a very negative effect on the sport and would not be popular. Mr. Prickett stated the survey that asks about preference on tagging, reducing the buck limits and what should the antlerless doe limit be was in fact only sent to big game hunters. He then emphasized that there was no tagging system proposed in the Notice of Intent. The recommendation was for a 6 deer limit, only 2 of which can be antlered bucks, meaning the doe limit has not changed. Mr. Prickett reminded the Commission that the tagging program required legislative authority. Chairman Busbice stated the DMAP clubs are doing a good job in managing their deer herds as well as individual clubs. He assured Mr. Busch that his comments would be studied and considered.

Mr. Phil Bowman stated the tagging proposal was a legislative prerogative, the Commission does not have the authority to enact such a program. But a bill has been introduced for this session that would provide for a tagging system for deer. Mr. Bowman then explained somewhat that the system would be like a report card where a series of lines would be attached to the license. The cost of the system would be fairly negligible. Commissioner Mouton asked if the bill passed, would it go into effect during the 2006-07 hunting season? Mr. Bowman hoped it would be implemented by the 2006-07 season, but could possibly occur in the 2005-06 season. He added that it would be structured similarly to the licenses you may get in Mississippi. Chairman Busbice reminded everyone that this was still being proposed.

Mr. Ted Donaldson stated he has hunted the Atchafalaya Basin and remembers having to tag deer and felt it was a pain. He added he belongs to a DMAP club and they harvest the does that are needed and have limited their members to two bucks for the last three years. Mr. Donaldson was all in favor of the new rules and regulations and felt they were helping their herd. He then complimented the Department in looking toward the future to help keep hunting good for future generations.

Commissioner Felterman stated he wanted to see a change in the boundary for Terrebonne, Assumption and St. Mary Parishes in Area 6. He suggested moving that area north of the Intercoastal Canal back to Wax Lake Outlet into Area 6 from Area 7. Commissioner Felterman knew they were good boundaries and felt there was an

overwhelming support from the hunters. He then made a motion to change that particular area into Area 6. Commissioner Broussard seconded the motion. Commissioner Felterman asked about changing the archery season dates into his motion. Mr. Prickett suggested that the archery season south of Highway 90 would be October 1 through January 31 and then north of Highway 90 within Area 6, the archery season would be October 16 through February 15. Commissioner Mouton agreed with the suggested change and noted he felt that was what the public wanted. Mr. Prickett stated he could provide dates within Area 6 to make it work. Commissioner Sagrera felt the change in dates was something that should be done to provide youth with additional hunting days. Chairman Busbice asked Mr. Don Puckett if the information presented could be acted upon at the next meeting. Mr. Puckett stated the Commission could adopt the changes, but it would be adopted as an amendment to the final rule. Commissioner Felterman felt if the public knew of the changes, it would allow more time for them to comment back to the Commission. Commissioner Mouton agreed with Commissioner Felterman. The Chairman felt each issue should be handled separately. Commissioner Denmon stated there was a need to open for public comments as soon as possible, but he was uncertain of what the motion was. Mr. Prickett mentioned he did not have the exact boundary changes with him, but was aware of the boundary line and a News Release could be published notifying the public of the change. Commissioner Felterman stated his motion was to move the boundary line southward from Highway 90 to the Intercoastal Canal between the Houma Navigation Canal on the eastern side and the Caillouet Cut on the western side. Commissioner Denmon asked Mr. Prickett if that line was well defined and Mr. Prickett answered yes. Hearing no further discussion, the motion passed with no opposition.

Commissioner Mouton then made a motion to make Highway 90 as the dividing line for the archery season. The season south of Highway 90 would open October 1 through January 31 and the north dates would be October 16 through February 15. Commissioner Felterman seconded the motion. Commissioner Denmon asked if Area 6 was going to go to a split archery season. Mr. Prickett again answered yes. The motion passed with no opposition.

Mr. Prickett then recommended establishing a rabbit beagle season on Maurepas Swamp WMA from February 1 through February 28 and establish a disabled either-sex deer hunt on Sabine WMA for October 9 and 10. Commissioner Denmon made a motion to accept the recommendations as stated by Mr. Prickett. Commissioner Sagrera seconded the motion and it passed with no opposition.

**Resolutions Re-establishing Attakapas, Dewey Wills, Joyce, Manchac, Pearl River, Pointe-aux-Chenes, Salvador, Timken, Tunica Hills and Wisner WMAs** was handled by Mr. Randy Myers. This item was a housekeeping effort to make sure all of the properties within

the WMAs were properly identified and established as a WMA. The proposed Resolutions reestablished the boundaries for each WMA. A copy of the legal description and a GIS map was attached to each Resolution. The Resolutions also included all of the state-owned water bottoms and exclusively dedicated the areas for wildlife management purposes, for the protection, conservation and management of their habitat and provide for public recreation. The Resolutions also gave the Secretary authority on behalf of the Commission to establish those areas as WMAs. Mr. Myers added that if the Resolutions were approved, they would then be sent to the Governor's Office for signature. The legal descriptions and maps would be put on the internet for access by the public. Chairman Busbice asked if all of the areas were being GIS and did it change any acre totals? Mr. Myers answered yes, particularly in the areas where erosion occurred. He then stated Attakapas WMA was 25,730 acres primarily bottomland hardwood in St. Mary, St. Martin and Iberia Parishes. Dewey Wills WMA has 61,871 acres of bottomland hardwood and was located south of Catahoula Lake. Joyce WMA has 16,393 acres of cypress tupelo swamp located south of Pontchatoula in Tangipahoa Parish. Manchac WMA consists of 8,328 acres of intermediate marsh located in St. John Parish. Pearl River WMA has 36,495 acres and was the most diverse WMA in the state. It is a riverine system of bottomland hardwoods, cypress tupelo and has a shrub scrub area as well as fresh and intermediate marsh. Pointe-aux-Chenes WMA, 35,267 acres, consists of primarily brackish marsh and was located in Lafourche and Terrebonne Parishes. Salvador WMA has 30,180 acres of marsh located in St. Charles Parish. Timken WMA was 2,867 acres of marsh also located in St. Charles Parish and was sometimes managed with Salvador WMA. Tunica Hills WMA, 5,783 acres of upland mixed hardwoods, was located in West Feliciana Parish. Wisner WMA has 16,837 acres of brackish, salt marsh located in Lafourche Parish. Commissioner Denmon asked if additional acreage was being added to the WMAs. Mr. Myers stated some of the areas had additional lands added to the WMAs that were not part of the original Proclamation. Commissioner Denmon then asked if all of the WMAs would be cleaned up and Mr. Myers answered yes. The Commissioners asked Mr. Myers to read only one of the Resolutions. Mr. Myers read the Attakapas WMA Resolution. Commissioner Denmon made a motion to adopt the Resolution and it was seconded by Commissioner Sagrera. The motion passed with no opposition. Mr. Don Puckett asked the Commission to make another motion approving in globo all of the other Resolutions. Mr. Myers read the names of all of the other Resolutions. Commissioner Sagrera made a motion to adopt all of the other Resolutions. Commissioner Broussard seconded the motion and it passed with no opposition.

(The full text of the Resolutions  
are made a part of the record.)

#### RESOLUTION

Attakapas Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the  
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

April 1, 2004

WHEREAS, Attakapas Wildlife Management Area was established by a Proclamation of the Governor dated May 9, 1974,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the State and to provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, that these lands and water bottoms remain selected as a wildlife management area and are included in the Attakapas Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all leased lands and state-owned lands including water bottoms, as described in "Exhibit A" have been selected, established, and are included in the Attakapas Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the state of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, does hereby confirm and reaffirm that all state-owned lands as described in "Exhibit A," comprised of 25,730 acres, more or less, including water bottoms, and leased lands, were previously selected and established as the Attakapas Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.

Wildlife and Fisheries  
Commission

Department of Wildlife and  
Fisheries

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bill A. Busbice, Jr., Chairman

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dwight Landreneau, Secretary

Exhibit A

The following described property composed of 25,730 acres more or less, including leased lands and State-owned lands and water bottoms, situated in the Parishes of Iberia, St. Martin and St. Mary, State of Louisiana, in the Atchafalaya Basin:

Commencing on the natural eastern land boundary of Grand Lake to a point where Texaco Pipeline join;

then west to natural western land boundaries following the Texaco Pipeline Canal located in Iberia Parish and traversing that body of water known as Grand Lake;

then following natural western land boundaries excluding most state-owned fringed islands, to approximately River Mile 100.00 of that channel;

then northeast along Thibodeaux Chute, or fisherman's Chute, into Grand Lake;

then southeasterly along southernmost prominent channel or channel scar paralleling but detached from Windy Point, then circumventing Willow Cove to Blue Point;

then north on a line following the natural eastern land boundary, and excluding most state-owned fringe island, to the point of beginning.

And;

A certain tract of land lying in Sections 27, 28 and 34, Township 13, Range 10 East, located in the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana, consisting of 230 acres more or less, which property is further described as "Goat Island," which property is bounded on the North by the Atchafalaya Basin Main Channel, on the East by the Atchafalaya Basin Main Channel, on the South by Grand Lake and a channel dividing Goat Island from Section 27, Township 13 South, Range 10 East and on the West by Grand Lake and the Atchafalaya Basin Main Channel.

RESOLUTION

Dewey Wills Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the

Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

April 1, 2004

WHEREAS, Dewey Wills Wildlife Management Area was established by a Proclamation of the Governor dated October 30, 1964,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the State and to provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, that these lands and water bottoms remain selected as a wildlife management area and are included in the Dewey Wills Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all state-owned lands including water bottoms, as described in "Exhibit A" have been selected, established, and are included in the Dewey Wills Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the state of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, does hereby confirm and reaffirm that all state-owned lands as described in "Exhibit A," comprised of 61,871 acres, more or less, including water bottoms, were previously selected and established as the Dewey Wills Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.

Wildlife and Fisheries  
Commission

Department of Wildlife and  
Fisheries



By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bill A. Busbice, Jr., Chairman

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dwight Landreneau, Secretary

EXHIBIT A

The following described property composed of 61,871 acres more or less, including State-owned lands and water bottoms, situated in LaSalle and Catahoula Parishes, Louisiana:

LASALLE PARISH

TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST

Section 1	All
Section 2	All
Section 3	All
Section 4	All
Section 5	All East of Saline Bayou
Section 8	All East of Saline Bayou & North of Saline Lake
Section 9	All North of channel of Saline Lake
Section 10	All North of channel of Saline Lake
Section 11	All North of channel of Saline Lake
Section 12	All North of channel of Saline Lake
Section 13	NE/4 lying North & East of Saline Bayou

TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST

Section 1	All
Section 2	All
Section 3	All East of Saline Bayou.
Section 11	E/2; All W/2 East of Saline Bayou
Section 12	All
Section 13	All
Section 14	All
Section 15	All
Section 24	All North & East of Saline Bayou
Section 25	All
Section 26	All NE/4 North & East of Saline Bayou

TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST

Section 1	All
Section 2	All
Section 3	All
Section 4	All
Section 5	All
Section 6	All
Section 7	All
Section 8	All
Section 9	Entire, less and except NE/4 of NW/4
Section 10	All
Section 11	All

Section 12	All
Section 13	All
Section 14	All
Section 15	All
Section 17	All
Section 18	All
Section 19	All
Section 20	All
Section 21	All
Section 22	All
Section 23	All
Section 24	All
Section 25	All
Section 26	All
Section 27	All
Section 28	All
Section 29	All
Section 30	All East of Saline Bayou
Section 31	All East of Saline Bayou
Section 32	All North & East of Saline Bayou
Section 33	All
Section 34	E/2; SE/4 of NW/4; W/2 of NW/4; SW/4
Section 35	All
Section 36	All

TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST

Section 24	Entire Fractional
Section 25	Entire Fractional
Section 33	All Lot 1 North of Saline Bayou
Section 34	All fractional Section North and East of Saline Bayou
Section 35	Entire Fractional
Section 36	Entire Fractional

TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST

Section 1	SE/4 of SW/4; S/2 of SE/4
Section 2	SE/4 of SE/4 lying South of the Center line of State Hwy. No. 471
Section 10	Those parts of SW/4 of NW/4 & W/2 of SE/4 lying Southeast of Center line of State Hwy. No. 471; E/2 of SW/4; SE/4 & S/2 of NE/4 lying South of Center line of Louisiana State Hwy. No. 471
Section 11	Entire, except 5.76 acres in NW/4 of NW/4 lying North of Center line of State Hwy. No. 471
Section 12	E/2
Section 13	All
Section 14	All
Section 15	All
Section 17	All of said Section Southeast of the Center line of State Hwy. No. 471

Section 19	NW/4; SE/4; W/2 of NE/4; W/2 of SW/4; NE/4 of SW/4
Section 20	N/2; E/2 of SW/4; SE/4
Section 21	All
Section 22	All
Section 23	All
Section 24	SE/4 of NE/4; W/2 of NE/4; W/2; SE/4
Section 25	All
Section 26	All
Section 27	All
Section 28	All
Section 29	All
Section 30	All
Section 31	All
Section 32	All
Section 33	All
Section 34	All
Section 35	All
Section 36	All

CATAHOULA PARISH

TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST

Section 6          N/2 of Section and Lots 6 and 8

TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST

Section 30	E/2; E/2 of W/2; SW/4 of NW/4; SW/4 of SW/4
Section 31	N/2 of NW/4; SE/4; Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 9, (Lots 1, 2, 4, and 5, fractional NE/4; Lots 6 and 9 fractional E/2 of SW/4 and SE/4 of NW/4 South of Bayou)

TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST

Section 5	Entire Fractional
Section 6	SW/4; SW/4 of SE/4 and Lot 7
Section 7	Entire Fractional
Section 8	Entire Fractional
Section 17	All
Section 18	All East of Saline Bayou

TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST

Section 15	Lots 3, 5, 6, 7
Section 17	All
Section 18	All
Section 19	E/2; E/2 of W/2
Section 20	All
Section 21	Entire Fractional
Section 22	All

Section 25	A certain 20.72 acres of vacant state land, more or less, known as Lot 9, located on the western edge of Larto Island
Section 27	Entire Fractional
Section 28	Entire Fractional
Section 29	Entire Fractional
Section 32	All except Lot 1 (Part NE/4 of NE/4 North of Bayou) of fractional Section
Section 33	Entire Fractional
Section 34	Entire Fractional

TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST & TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH - RANGE 5 EAST & 6 EAST

A certain three tracts of state owned lands, situated in the parish of Catahoula, containing 1,501 acres of dry lakebed, more or less, located in Larto Lake.

RESOLUTION

Joyce Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the  
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

April 1, 2004

WHEREAS, Joyce Wildlife Management Area was established by a Proclamation of the Governor dated February 15, 1984,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the State and to provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, that these lands and water bottoms remain selected as a wildlife management area and are included in the Joyce Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all leased lands and state-owned lands including water bottoms, as described in "Exhibit A" have been selected, established, and are included in the Joyce Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the state of

Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, does hereby confirm and reaffirm that all state-owned lands as described in "Exhibit A," comprised of 16,393 acres, more or less, including water bottoms, and leased lands, were previously selected and established as the Joyce Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.

Wildlife and Fisheries  
Commission

Department of Wildlife and  
Fisheries

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bill A. Busbice, Jr., Chairman

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dwight Landreneau, Secretary

#### EXHIBIT A

The following described property composed of 16,393 acres more or less, including leased lands and State-owned lands and water bottoms, situated in Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana:

##### Township 7 South, Range 8 East

##### Tract # 1

- (a) The South Half (S ½) of the South Half (S ½) of Section 27
- (b) All of Section 33
- (c) All of Section 34
- (d) The South Half (S ½) of Section 35; and
- (e) The Southwest Quarter (SW ¼) of Section 36.

LESS AND EXCEPT lots 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Square 13, and lots 7, 9 and 11 of Square 14 of Fernwood Estates Subdivision located in the South ½ of Section 35 and the Southwest ¼ of Section 36

##### Tract #2

A certain parcel of ground situated in irregular Sections 29 and 30, more particularly described as the NE/4 of the SE/4 of said irregular Section 30 and all of that portion of the W/2 of the E/2 and the W/2 of said irregular Section 29 to the north of the centerline of the South Slough, LESS AND EXCEPT the Illinois Central Railroad and Louisiana Department of Highways Rights-of-

Way, but including any and all right, title and interest to the property in the said Rights-of-Way flowing from the ancestors in title, LESS AND EXCEPT the property located west of the Louisiana Department of Highways Right-of-Way and LESS AND EXCEPT 26 acres of land, more or less, in irregular Sections 29 and 30, more fully described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northern section line of irregular Section 30, T7S R8E, and the east right-of-way line of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad; thence East along the said section line, and continuing along the said line when it becomes the northern section line of irregular Section 29, T7S, R8E, a distance of 1,104.00 feet, more or less, to a point which point is the intersection of the northern section line of irregular Section 29, T7S, R8E, and a line extending S 14° 30' 00" E from the southeast corner of Headright 45, T7S, R8E; thence S 14° 30' 00" E a distance of 1,025 feet, more or less, to the centerline of that body of water known as the South Slough in irregular Section 29, T7S, R8E; thence westerly along the said centerline of the South Slough a distance of 1,104.00 feet, more or less to the east right-of-way line of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad; thence northwesterly along the said east right-of-way line a distance of 1,025 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Tract #3

Section 28: Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6  
 Section 29: Lot 1  
 Section 32: All that part of Section bounded on the West, now or formerly, by lands of Williams, including that beneath the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad R/W

Township 8 South, Range 8 East

Section 1 North half of section  
 South half of southwest quarter  
 Section 2 North half of section  
 Southwest Quarter of section  
 South half of southeast quarter  
 Section 3 Entire section  
 Section 4 Entire section  
 Section 5 All that part of Section bounded on the West, now or formerly, by lands of Joseph Rathborne Land & Lumber Company, Inc., including that beneath the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad R/W  
 Section 8 All that part of section lying east of Illinois Central Railroad R/W  
 Section 9 Entire section  
 Section 10 Entire section  
 Section 11 Entire section  
 Section 12 Entire section  
 Section 13 Entire section  
 Section 14 Entire section  
 Section 15 Entire section

Section 16	Entire section
Section 17	All that part of Section bounded on the West, now or formerly, by lands of Joseph Rathborne Land & Lumber Company, Inc., including that beneath the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad R/W
Section 21	All that part of Section bounded on the West, now or formerly, by lands of Williams, Inc., including that beneath the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad R/W
Section 22	Entire Section
Section 23	Entire Section
Section 24	Northwest quarter of northeast quarter Northwest quarter of section
 <u>Township 8 South, Range 9 East</u>	
Section 5	Northeast quarter of southwest quarter South half of southwest quarter West half of southeast quarter
Section 7	South half of north half of section South half of section
Section 8	Northwest quarter of northeast quarter South half of northeast quarter Northwest quarter of section South half of section
Section 16	Entire section
Section 17	Entire section
Section 18	Entire section

#### RESOLUTION

#### Manchac Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the  
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

April 1, 2004

WHEREAS, Manchac Wildlife Management Area was established by a Proclamation of the Governor dated July 7, 1975 and amended on June 7, 1977,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the State and to provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, that these lands and water bottoms remain selected as a wildlife management area and are included in the Manchac Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all leased lands and state-owned lands including water bottoms, as described in "Exhibit A" have been selected, established, and are included in the Manchac Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the state of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, does hereby confirm and reaffirm that all state-owned lands as described in "Exhibit A," comprised of 8,328 acres, more or less, including water bottoms, and leased lands, were previously selected and established as the Manchac Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.

Wildlife and Fisheries  
Commission

Department of Wildlife and  
Fisheries

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bill A. Busbice, Jr., Chairman

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dwight Landreneau, Secretary

#### Exhibit A

The following described property composed of 8,328 acres more or less, including leased lands and State-owned lands and water bottoms, situated in St. John the Baptist Parish, Louisiana:

A certain tract of land located in irregular Section 37, Township 9 South, Range 8 East, Southeastern District of Louisiana East of the Mississippi River, Parish of Saint John the Baptist in this state being more definitely described as:

Being the eastern portion of Lot 1 and all of Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 on plat made by Wm. H. Wilder, Civil Engineer dated July 16, 1855 ("Wilder Plat"), annexed to an Act of Partition among the heirs of John Nixon dated April 7, 1871 passed before A.D. Doriocourt,



Notary Public of Orleans Parish, Louisiana. Said tract is bounded on the east and southeast by Lot 6 of the Wilder Plat; on the south and southwest by Lot 15 of the Wilder Plat; on the west by the eastern right-of-way line of the Illinois Central Railroad; and on the north by the south bank of Pass Manchac; together with all accretions and appurtenances belonging thereunto, less and except the following described Tracts A and B reserved by Seller:

The West boundary of both Tracts A and B is the eastern right-of-way (R/W) line of the Illinois Central Railroad (ICRR). Said R/W line is described as follows:

The eastern R/W line of the ICRR lies 100.00 feet east of and parallel to the centerline of the eastern set of the two sets of RR tracks that approach Pass Manchac from the south up to the point opposite that at which the eastern set of tracks begins to coalesce with the western (main line) set of tracks. This point is approximately 1360 feet south of the south end of the RR Bridge at Pass Manchac. From this point the eastern R/W line continues northward on the same projection to a point 277.37 feet (measured) south of the south end of the RR bridge, where it widens an additional 200.00 feet eastward and then continues northward to intersect with the south bank of Pass Manchac.

Note that the eastern set of RR track lies on a straight line from a point approximately 1360 feet south of the south end of the RR bridge to a point approximately 2560 feet south of the south end of said bridge. The centerline of the eastern set of tracks in this sector and its extension north and south is hereinafter referred to as the "baseline".

The baseline intersects a line drawn through the southern face of the abutment at the south end of the RR bridge at a distance of 3.15 feet west of the southwest corner of said abutment. This intersection provides a convenient reference point, or origin, for the location of survey points. All points on the Pass Manchac side of the origin will be described as being a specified number of feet "north" and a specified number of feet "east" of the origin. All points on the Laplace, La. side of the origin are a specified number of feet "south" and "east" of the origin. (No points in Tracts A or B are "west" of the origin.) "North" and "south" are measured parallel to the baseline; "east" is measured perpendicular to the baseline. "North" actually is approximately North 09 degrees 32 minutes West.

In the following description of Tracts A and B, each point is identified by its position with respect to the origin, i.e., by coordinates. The coordinates are shown in parentheses following the mention of that point. The first number within the parentheses signifies the distance, in feet, north or south of the origin; the second number, the distance east of the origin. For example,

(82.30 N, 300.00E) means 82.30 feet north of and 300.00 feet east of the origin.

#### TRACT A

Tract A is bounded on the north by the south bank of Pass Manchac, on the east by a line 800.00 feet east of and parallel to the baseline, on the south by the west bank of Galva Canal and on the west by the eastern R/W line of the ICRR. More particularly, Tract A is described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the eastern R/W line of the ICRR with the south bank of Pass Manchac (82.30 N, 300.00 E), marked by a 3-inch iron pipe three feet north of bulkhead protecting the house presently owned by Henry Allen and 26.3 feet North 31 degrees West of a RR spike in a 24-inch camphor tree, proceed generally northeasterly, crossing Galva Canal, and meandering along the south bank of Pass Manchac a distance of 550 feet, more or less, to a point on the south bank of Pass Manchac (260.98 N, 800.00 E), marked by a 3-inch iron pipe 28.0 feet North 05 degrees East of a RR spike in the base of a 14-inch cypress tree and 58.8 feet North 57 degrees West of RR spike in the base of a 16-inch cypress tree. From this point (the northeast corner of Tract A), turn southward on a line parallel to and 800.00 feet (measured east of the baseline, crossing Galva Canal, proceeding 2503.52 feet (measured) to a point marked by a 3-inch iron pipe on the west bank of Galva Canal (2242.54 S, 800.00 E). At this point (the southeast corner of Tract A), turn an inside angle of 57 degrees 25 minutes 13 seconds (calculated) and proceed generally northwest along the west bank of Galva Canal a distance of 830.72 feet (calculated) to the point of intersection with the eastern R/W line of the ICRR, marked by a 3-inch iron pipe (1795.22 S, 100.00 E). At this point (the southwest corner of Tract A), turn an inside angle of 122 degrees 34 minutes 47 seconds (calculated) and proceed northward along the eastern R/W line of the ICRR (parallel to and 100.00 feet east of the baseline) a distance of 1517.85 feet (measured) to a point marked with a 3-inch iron pipe (277.37 S, 100.00 E); thence turn an inside angle of 90 degrees (measured) and proceed 200.00 feet (measured) eastward to a point on the widened ICRR R/W that falls within the Galva Canal (277.37 S, 300.00 E). From this unmarked point, turn an inside angle of 270 degrees (measured) and proceed 359.67 feet (measured) northward along the eastern R/W line (300.00 feet from and parallel to the baseline) to the point of beginning (82.30 N, 300.00E).

The area contained in Tract A is approximately 32.3 acres.

#### TRACT B

The northwest corner of Tract B is found by proceeding southward, parallel to the baseline, from the southernmost point common to the eastern R/W line of the ICRR and the west bank of the Galva Canal,

i.e., the southwest corner of Tract A (1795.22 S, 100.00 E), marked by a 3-inch iron pipe, a distance of 1000.00 feet (measured); thence turning westward perpendicular to the baseline and proceeding 0.47 feet to intersect with the eastern R/W line of the ICRR. This point, marked by a 1-inch iron pipe, is the northwest corner of Tract B (2795.22 S, 99.54 E).

Tract B is bounded on the north by a line perpendicular to the baseline, on the east by the east bank of the Galva Canal, on the south by a line 1200.00 feet from and parallel to the north boundary line of Tract B, and on the west by the eastern R/W line of the ICRR. More particularly, Tract B is described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Tract B (described above), proceed eastward on a line perpendicular to the baseline, crossing the Galva Canal, a distance of 1393.20 feet (measured) to a point on the east bank of the Galva Canal, marked by a 3-inch iron pipe (2795.22 S, 1492.74 E). At this point (the northeast corner of Tract B), turn an inside angle of 118 degrees 28 minutes 43 seconds (calculated) and proceed along the east bank of the Galva Canal a distance of 1365.15 feet (calculated) to a point on the east bank of the Galva Canal marked by a 3-inch iron pipe (3995.22 S, 2143.71 E). At this point (the southeast corner of Tract B), turn an inside angle of 61 degrees 31 minutes 17 seconds (calculated), crossing the Galva Canal, and proceeding westward a distance of 2070.90 feet (measured) to intersection with the eastern R/W line of the ICRR, marked by a 1-inch pipe (3995.22 S, 72.81 E). At this point (the southwest corner of Tract B), turn northward and follow the curving eastern R/W line of the ICRR a distance of 1200.30 feet (equivalent to 1200.00 feet on a straight line parallel to the baseline) to the point of beginning (2795.22 S, 99.54 E).

The area contained in Tract B is 47.6 acres.

The foregoing Tracts A and B are more fully shown on a plat by S. J. Knight dated March 1976, and entitled "Plat of Tracts A and B Retained by Williams, Inc."

AND

That segment or portion of the Galva Canal located in irregular Section 37, T9S-R8E, Southeastern District of Louisiana, East of the Mississippi River, Parish of St. John the Baptist, Louisiana presently included in and forming the western and southwestern portion of Tract A retained by Williams, Inc. in its sale to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission dated January 24, 1977, recorded in COB 106, Folio 206, Act #56114 of the records of Parish of St. John the Baptist, Louisiana, which segment or portion of Galva Canal extends in a southerly and southeasterly direction from its intersection with Pass Manchac and is bounded on the east and northeast by aforementioned Tract A owned by Williams, Inc., the herein Donor, and on the west by the Illinois Central Railroad

right-of-way and/or various small lot owners purchasing from the Illinois Central Railroad and on the southwest by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, the hereby Donee, and being more particularly described as follows:

From a 3" iron pipe located on the west bank of the Galva Canal, said pipe being the southwest corner of Tract A go southeasterly along the south bank of the Galva Canal a distance of 21 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue in a southeasterly direction along the south bank of the Galva Canal for a distance of 809.72 feet to a 3" iron pipe being the southeast corner of Tract A, thence extending in a northerly direction across the Galva Canal to a point on the northeast bank of the Galva Canal in the east boundary of Tract A, thence extending in a northwest direction and following the meander of the Galva Canal in a northwest and northerly direction to a point of intersection of the Galva Canal with the Pass Manchac, thence in a northwesterly direction crossing the mouth of Galva Canal to a point on the west bank of the Galva Canal at its intersection with Pass Manchac, thence following the meander of the west bank of the Galva Canal in a southerly direction for a distance of approximately 150 feet in front of a lot owned by Smithie Buie, thence extending approximately 67 feet in front of a lot owned by Randy Parker, thence extending approximately 160 feet in front of a lot owned by John Fiduccia to a point in the Galva Canal, thence extending in a southwesterly direction approximately 185 feet in front of a lot owned by Wayne Matherne; thence extending approximately 103 feet in front of a lot owned by J. Thomas Anderson to a point on the western boundary of Tract A, thence extending in a southerly direction for a distance of 520 feet to a point, thence at right angles extending easterly 18 feet to a point in Galva Canal, thence extending southerly a distance of 70 feet in front of the lot owned by J. Thomas Anderson and 235 feet in front of the lot owned by Pass Manchac Yacht Club and 415 feet in front of the lot owned by Turtle Cove Club and 100 feet in front of a lot owned by Edgar J. Bourg to the point of beginning containing approximately 1.7 acres more or less, all as shown outlined in red on the plat marked Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof, and

That segment or portion of Galva Canal located in irregular Section 37, T9S-R8E, Southeastern District of Louisiana, East of the Mississippi River, Parish of St. John the Baptist, Louisiana presently included in and forming the extreme eastern portion and boundary of Tract B retained by Williams, Inc. in its sale to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; bounded on the west by Tract B owned by Williams, Inc., the herein Donor, and bounded on the north, east, and south by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, the herein Donee, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a 3" iron pipe on the east bank of the Galva Canal said pipe being the northeast corner of Tract B; thence extending

in a southeasterly direction along the Galva Canal for a distance of 1365.15 feet to a 3" iron pipe being the southeast corner of Tract B, thence extending in a westerly direction across the Galva Canal to a point on the southwest bank of the Galva Canal, thence extending in a northwest direction and following the existing bank of the Galva Canal for a distance of 1365.15 feet to a point on the north boundary line of Tract B, thence extending in an easterly direction across the Galva Canal to the point of beginning;

AND

Nine (9) certain lots or parcels of land, situated in the Parish of St. John the Baptist, State of Louisiana on the south shore of Pass Manchac together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging and more particularly described in a deed of the same and other lands from J. C. Clarke to the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans Railroad Company, dated September 3, 1890, and recorded September 9, 1890 in Book "j", page 42 as Lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, on a plan made by W. H. Wilder, Civil Engineer, of the Malines Grant, and annexed to an act passed before A. D. Doriocourt, late Notary in this city, on April 7, 1871; said lots containing in the aggregate, fifty two hundred, sixty-one, and forty-two hundredths (5261.42) acres of land more or less located in Section 37, 38, T9S, R9E, and Section 37, T9S, R8E, bounded now or formerly as follows: North by South Pass Manchac; East by Lake Pontchartrain; South by Lake Pontchartrain, and on the West by lands of Williams, Inc.

#### RESOLUTION

##### Pearl River Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the  
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

April 1, 2004

- WHEREAS, Pearl River Wildlife Management Area was established by a Proclamation of the Governor dated October 12, 1973 and amended on February 10, 1984,
- WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,
- WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the State and to provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, that these lands and water bottoms remain selected as a wildlife management area and are included in the Pearl River Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all leased lands and state-owned lands including water bottoms, as described in "Exhibit A" have been selected, established, and are included in the Pearl River Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the state of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, does hereby confirm and reaffirm that all state-owned lands as described in "Exhibit A," comprised of 36,495 acres, more or less, including water bottoms, and leased lands, were previously selected and established as the Pearl River Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.

Wildlife and Fisheries  
Commission

Department of Wildlife and  
Fisheries

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bill A. Busbice, Jr., Chairman

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dwight Landreneau, Secretary

Exhibit A

The following described property composed of 36,495 acres more or less, including leased lands and State-owned lands and water bottoms, situated in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana:

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST

Section 31: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.

Section 32: Fractional Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter and Lots 2, 4, and 6.

Section 33: All fractional.

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST

- Section 4: One certain parcel of ground, containing approximately 104 acres, situated in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, in Township 10 South, Range 16 East of Greensburg District of Louisiana, shaded in red and designated as Parcel X on a plan of Gandolfo, Kuhn, Luecke & Associates dated April 9, 1984, (Drawing No. F-210), a print of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof and according to which Parcel X is within Section 4 and comprises all that part of Section 4 lying north and east of Old River and bounded on the east by Pearl River.
- Section 5: All north and south of Old Pearl River and Grassy Bayou.
- Section 6: All
- Section 7: All that portion lying south and east of Johnson Pass and West Middle River.  
All that portion lying north and west of Johnson Pass and West Middle River and north of its intersection with Johnson Pass.
- Section 8: All.
- Section 9: All fractional, less and except: ONE CERTAIN PARCEL OF GROUND, containing approximately 104 acres, situated in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, in Township 10 South, Range 16 East of Greensburg District of Louisiana, shaded in blue and designated Parcel Y on a plan of Gandolfo, Kuhn, Luecke & Associates dated April 9, 1984, (Drawing No. F-210), and according to which Parcel Y is wholly within Section 9, is bounded on the north by the division line between Section 4 and Section 9, and measures approximately 3,746 feet from the northwest corner of Section 9 to the Pearl River. The south line of Parcel Y is parallel to its north line and is located 1,140 feet southerly therefrom. It measures approximately 4,200 feet from the west line of Section 9 to the Pearl River.
- Section 17: Fr. N/2; fractional portion west of the east mouth of the West Pearl River.
- Section 18: Lot 1, Lot 2, and Fr. NE/4 and NE/4 east of Bayou; those Portions of lots 4 and 5 lying north of the east mouth of the West Pearl River

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST

- Section 11: Southwest Quarter (S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southeast Quarter (S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ); southeast Quarter (S.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Southwest Quarter (S.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ );
- Section 14: East Half (E.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the Northwest Quarter (N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ); Northwest Quarter (N.W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of the Northeast Quarter (N.E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ ); Lots Seven, Eight and Eleven
- Section 23: Lots Two and Eight; Lot 10 in the N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  LESS AND EXCEPT: A certain portion of ground on the West Bank of the Pearlington River in the Pearl River Bottoms of St. Tammany Parish, State of Louisiana, being the South portion of Lot 10 in the North  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Southwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  more particularly described as follows:  
Begin at the Southwest corner of Lot 10 of Section 23, Township 9 South, Range 15 East, Greensburg District, Louisiana and run East along the South Boundary of Lot 10 to the bank of Pearlington Bayou; thence recommence at the Southwest corner of Lot 10 and run North along the west boundary of Lot 10 495.0 feet; thence run East to the bank of Pearlington Bayou; thence run downstream along the West bank of Pearlington Bayou to the intersection of the South line of Lot 10.
- Section 25: Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter; Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter; West Half of Southwest Quarter, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15; LESS AND EXCEPT a lot measuring 150' x 150' bounded North by the South right of way line U.S. Highway 90 and East by the west bank of Middle River.
- Section 26: East Half of Southeast Quarter; Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter; Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter; Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13; LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof commencing at the east abutment of the West Pearl River Bridge, thence easterly along the southerly right of way line of U.S. Highway 90, a distance of 2000', thence due south to the north edge of west Pearl River, thence westerly and northerly along the north edge of West Pearl River to the point of beginning.
- Section 35: Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter; Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter; South Half of



Northeast Quarter; East Half of Southeast Quarter, and Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11.

Section 36: West Half of Northwest Quarter; South Half of Southeast Quarter; Southwest Quarter; Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST

Section 1: All  
Section 2: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.  
Section 12: Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, and North Half of Lot 7.  
Section 13: Lot 1.

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST

Section 2: All fractional  
Section 3: All  
Section 4: All  
Section 5: All  
Section 6: East Half of the Northeast quarter (E/2 NE/4) and Lot 4 LESS AND EXCEPT: Those portions or acres comprising the right of way of United States Interstate Highway No. I-59 and those portions or acres comprising the right of way of the New Orleans and Northwestern Railroad.  
Section 8: Northeast quarter (NE/4); Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter (SE/4 SE/4) West Half of the Southeast quarter (W/2 SE/4); East Half of the Northwest quarter (E/2 NW/4); Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (NE/4 SW/4); and Lots One (1), Three (3), Four (4) and Six (6)  
Section 9: North Half (N/2); Southeast Quarter (SE/4)  
Section 10: North Half (N/2); Southeast quarter (SE/4); Southwest quarter (SW/4)  
Section 11: All fractional  
Section 13: All, less and except Lot Two (2)

Section 14: North Half (N/2); Southeast quarter (SE/4); Southwest quarter (SW/4)  
 Section 15: All  
 Section 16: All  
 Section 17: Northeast quarter (NE/4); and Lots One (1), Four (4), Six (6) and Eight (8)  
 Section 20: All east of West Pearl River  
 Section 21: All  
 Section 22: All  
 Section 23: All  
 Section 24: North Half (N/2); Southeast quarter (SE/4); Southwest quarter (SW/4)  
 Section 25: All  
 Section 26: All  
 Section 27: All  
 Section 28: All east of West Pearl River  
 Section 29: NE/4 of NE/4 east of West Pearl River  
 Section 32: All east of West Pearl River  
 Section 33: All east of West Pearl River  
 Section 34: All  
 Section 35: All  
 Section 36: All  
 Section 38: Commencing at the Section corner common to Sections 31 and 38, Township 8 South, Range 15 East, and Sections 6 & 38, Township 9 South, Range 15 East, go East a distance of 593 feet to a point; thence go South 17 degrees, 50 minutes East, a distance of 1635.5 feet to a point; thence go North 49 degrees, 45 minutes East, a distance of 2164.9 feet to the point of beginning. Thence from the point of beginning go North 49 degrees, 45 minutes East a distance of 1257 (plus or minus) feet to a point along West Pearl River; thence go along said river

South 40 degrees, 15 minutes East, a distance of 240.13 (plus or minus) feet to a point; thence go South 49 degrees, 45 minutes West, a distance of 1118.37 (plus or minus) feet to a point; thence go North 70 degrees, 15 minutes West, a distance of 277.28 feet back to the point of beginning.

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST

Section 1: All

Section 2: All

Section 3: All

Section 4: All east of West Pearl River (Island excluded)

Section 9: All east of West Pearl River

Section 10: All

Section 11: All except SW/4 of SE/4 and SE/4 of SW/4

Section 12: All

Section 13: All

Section 14: W/2 of W/2; SW/4, NE/4 and Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13

Section 15: All east of W. Pearl River and Pearlington Bayou

Section 16: NE/4 east of West Pearl River

Section 22: All east of West Pearl River

Section 23: E/2 of SE/4 and Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14 and that portion of land, containing 12 acres more or less situated in the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, lying between Middle River and Pearlington River; and that portion of land, containing 13.28 acres more or less situated in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, lying between Middle River and Pearlington River. Being the same property acquired by VENDOR, MIRIAM VEITH, from BLYTHE LOTS INCORPORATED by private act duly acknowledged dated February 21, 1935, registered in C.O.B. 133, folio 191.

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST

Section 7: All

- Section 18: All
- Section 19: All
- Section 20: All
- Section 29: All that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being situated in the Northeast Quarter, more fully described as follows:  
From the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section, go East 2627.46 feet; thence go North 40 degrees, 52 minutes East 1260.9 feet; thence go North 324.63 feet to Point "A" (Point of beginning); From Point "A" go West 493.31 feet; thence go North 305.72 feet; thence go East 581.72 feet; thence go South 205.72 feet; thence go East 875.88 feet; thence go South 100.00 feet; thence go West 964.29 feet back to the point of beginning; said parcel contains 6.09 acres; all in accordance with Survey No. 7496, dated October 29, 1971, by J.V. Burkes, C.E.
- Less: I-10 Right of Way consisting of 136.00 acres
- Section 30: All less parcel 600' x 600' sold to William C. Wood, et al by deed of record in COB 251, folio 605; and parcel 600' x 549' sold to Reginald Clyde Bossier by deed of record in COB 253, folio 376. Both parcels are on the south side of Highway 90.

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST:

- Section 18: All fractional
- Section 19: All fractional
- Section 30: South Half of South Half (S/2 of S/2); Fractional North Half; Fractional North Half of the Southwest quarter
- Section 31: All

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST

- Section 29: 40 acres more or less being in the South East corner of W.B. Lindsay Land to commence at the SE corner and run North to J.D. Hall's land thence West along said Hall's land about five acres more or less in depth; thence South to the South line of W.B. Lindsay's land, thence East to the place of beginning. Being a portion of the same land acquired by said Lindsay by inheritance from his

father and mother, deed as per order of Court rendered May 8, 1893 and duly recorded in Conveyance Book "P" folios 432 and 433.

(42  $\frac{3}{4}$ ) Forty-two and three quarter acres of land lying and being in the Southeast corner of W.B. Lindsay land to commence at the North West corner of Zach Henley's land running West about five acres; thence South to the South line of W.B. Lindsay, thence East to the Southwest corner of Zach Henley land, the line is so to run as to embrace the above described forty-two and  $\frac{3}{4}$  acres, more or less, all in Section 29, Township 7 South, Range 15 East, being a portion of the same land acquired by said Lindsay by inheritance from his father and mother deed as per order of Court rendered May 8, 1893, and duly recorded in Conveyance Book "P" folios 432 and 433, and being the same property acquired by the vendors herein the matter of the Succession of Salomy Smith Henley, Probate Docket Number 865, 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, recorded in Conveyance Records of St. Tammany Parish, Conveyance Book 119, Page 473. (hereinafter referred to as the "Property").

- Section 19: East half (E/2)
- Section 20: All
- Section 28: All
- Section 29: East Half (E/2); North Half of Northwest quarter (N/2 NW/4); South Half of Southwest quarter (S/2 SW/4)
- Section 30: All that portion of the South half of the Southeast quarter (S/2 SE/4), lying East of the Eastern boundary of U.S. Interstate Hwy. No. I-59 R/W; all that portion of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter (NE/4 NE/4) lying East of the Eastern Boundary of U.S. Interstate Hwy. No. I-59 R/W;
- Section 31: East Half (E/2); East Half of the Southwest quarter (E/2 SW/4) East half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter (E/2 NE/4 NW/4) and the north half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter (N/2 NE/4 SE/4 NW/4)  
Less: 26.2 acres, more or less and being more particularly described as the northeast quarter of

the southwest quarter (NE/4 SW/4) located west of Interstate Highway 59 north of old Louisiana Highway 11 and the exit ramp of Interstate Highway 59.

Section 32: All  
Section 33: All  
Section 34: All fractional

#### RESOLUTION

##### Pointe-aux-Chenes Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the  
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

April 1, 2004

WHEREAS, Pointe-aux-Chenes Wildlife Management Area was established by a Proclamation of the Governor dated December 11, 1968,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the State and to provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, that these lands and water bottoms remain selected as a wildlife management area and are included in the Pointe-aux-Chenes Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all leased lands and state-owned lands including water bottoms, as described in "Exhibit A" have been selected, established, and are included in the Pointe-aux-Chenes Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the state of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, does hereby confirm and reaffirm that all state-owned lands as described in "Exhibit A," comprised of 35,267 acres, more or less, including water bottoms, and leased lands, were

previously selected and established as the Pointe-aux-Chenes Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.

Wildlife and Fisheries  
Commission

Department of Wildlife and  
Fisheries

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bill A. Busbice, Jr., Chairman

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dwight Landreneau, Secretary

#### EXHIBIT A

The following described property composed of 35,267 acres more or less, including leased lands and State-owned lands and water bottoms, situated in Terrebonne and Lafourche Parishes, Louisiana:

#### LAFOURCHE PARISH

##### TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 19 EAST

Section 53	The NE/4 of the SE/4 and the NE/4
Section 54	The NE/4 of the SW/4, the N/2, and the SE/4
Section 55	The NE/4 of the NE/4, the W/2 of the NE/4, and the E/2 of the NW/4
Section 59	The N/2 of the SE/4
Section 60	The S/2
Section 61	The S/2

##### TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST

Section 19	The S/2
Section 20	The S/2
Section 21	The S/2
Section 22	The S/2
Section 23	The S/2
Section 24	The SW/4 and the N/2 of the SE/4
Section 25	The NW/4, the N/2 of the SW/4, and the SW/4 of the SW/4
Section 26	All
Section 27	All

Section 28	All
Section 29	All
Section 30	All
Section 31	All
Section 32	All
Section 33	All
Section 34	All
Section 35	All except the SE/4 of the SE/4
Section 36	The N/2 of the NE/4, the N/2 of the SW/4, and the S/2 of the NW/4

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST

Section 55	The N/2 of the S/2
Section 56	All of Fractional S/2 except the SW/4 of the SW/4 and the N/2 of the SW/4
Section 61	All
Section 62	All of the S/2 except the NW/4 of the SW/4 and that part of the SE/4 included in oil and gas lease recorded in C.O.B. 357, Folio 228, Entry No. 265,417, records of Lafourche Parish, Louisiana
Section 63	All except the SW/4 of the SW/4
Section 64	The N/2 of the SW/4, the NW/4 of the SE/4, and the N/2

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST

Section 2	The W/2 and the W/2 of the E/2
Section 3	All
Section 4	All
Section 5	All
Section 6	All East of Bayou Point Au Chien
Section 8	The NW/4 of the NW/4, the E/2 of the W/2, and the E/2
Section 9	All
Section 10	All
Section 11	All except the NE/4 of the NE/4
Section 12	The S/2 and the S/2 of the N/2

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST

Section 31	All
Section 32	All
Section 36	The E/2 and the E/2 of the W/2
Section 53	All except the NW/4 of the NW/4
Section 54	All
Section 55	All

TERREBONNE PARISH

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 19 EAST



Section 49	The E/2 of the SE/4
Section 50	The W/2 of the SW/4 and the SE/4
Section 51	The SW/4 of the SW/4, and the NE/4 of the SE/4, and the NE/4
Section 52	The NW/4 of the NW/4, the S/2 of the NW/4, the SW/4 of the NE/4, and the S/2
Section 53	The SW/4 of the SW/4
Section 55	The SW/4 of the SW/4 and all that part of the NE/4 of the SW/4 in Terrebonne Parish
Section 59	The SW/4 of the SW/4

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 19 EAST

Section 17	All except Lots 1 and 2
Section 18	All except Lot 1
Section 19	All
Section 20	Lot 2, the SW/4 of the NE/4, and the E/2 of the E/2
Section 23	Lots 2 and 3, the E/2 of the NW/4, the E/2 of the E/2, and the SW/4 of the SE/4
Section 24	All
Section 25	All
Section 26	All except Lots 1 and 2
Section 27	All

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST

Section 6	All West of Bayou Point au Chien
Section 7	All except the NE/4 of the NE/4
Section 18	The NE/4 of the NW/4 and the N/2 of the NE/4

RESOLUTION

Salvador Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the  
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

April 1, 2004

WHEREAS, Salvador Wildlife Management Area was established by a Proclamation of the Governor dated December 11, 1968 and amended on May 12, 1976,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the State and to provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, that these lands and water bottoms remain selected as a

wildlife management area and are included in the Salvador Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all leased lands and state-owned lands including water bottoms, as described in "Exhibit A" have been selected, established, and are included in the Salvador Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the state of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, does hereby confirm and reaffirm that all state-owned lands as described in "Exhibit A," comprised of 30,180 acres, more or less, including water bottoms, and leased lands, were previously selected and established as the Salvador Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.

Wildlife and Fisheries  
Commission

Department of Wildlife and  
Fisheries

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bill A. Busbice, Jr., Chairman

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dwight Landreneau, Secretary

#### EXHIBIT A

The following described property composed of 30,180 acres more or less, including leased lands and State-owned lands and water bottoms, situated in St. Charles Parish, Louisiana:

ST. CHARLES PARISH

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST

Section 1      All

Section 2	Lots 2 and 5, the S/2 of the NE/4, the NW/4 of the SE/4, and the NE/4 of the SW/4
Section 11	The S/2 of the SE/4
Section 12	All
Section 13	All
Section 14	All East of Section 44
Section 22	All East of Section 44
Section 23	All
Section 24	All
Section 25	All
Section 26	All
Section 27	All East of Section 44
Section 33	All East of Section 44
Section 34	All
Section 35	All
Section 36	All
Section 44	All

TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST

Section 6	All
Section 7	All
Section 17	South 231.36 acres
Section 18	All
Section 19	All
Section 20	All
Section 30	All
Section 31	W/2
Section 45	All

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST

Section 1	All
Section 2	All
Section 3	All
Section 4	All East of Section 37
Section 8	All East of Section 37
Section 9	All
Section 10	All
Section 11	All
Section 12	All
Section 13	All
Section 14	All
Section 15	All
Section 16	All
Section 17	All East of Section 37
Section 18	Fractional S/2
Section 19	All East of Section 37
Section 20	All
Section 21	All
Section 22	All
Section 23	All except Fractional SE/4 of the SE/4

Section 24	Lots 3 and 4 and the N/2
Section 26	Lots 3, 4, and 5 and the N/2 of the NW/4
Section 27	All
Section 28	All
Section 29	All
Section 30	All
Section 32	All
Section 33	All
Section 37	All
Section 40&41	Those portions acquired in C. O. B. "J J J," Folio 477

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST

Section 3	All West of Bayou Couba
Section 4	All
Section 5	All
Section 6	All
Section 7	All
Section 8	All
Section 9	All
Section 10	All West of Bayou Couba
Section 16	All
Section 17	Lot 1, the NE/4, the W/2, and the W/2 of the SE/4
Section 18	All
Section 19	The N/2 of the NE/4 and the NW/4

PARCEL #1

A certain parcel of land located in Section 23, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, Louisiana Meridian, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, containing 8.56 acres more or less, more properly described as follows to wit:

From a point on the line between Sections 23 and 24, Township 15 South, Range 23 East, with Louisiana State Plane Coordinates, South Zone of 396,666.845 - 2,329,095.085 run South 89 degrees 31 minutes 44 seconds West 1308.0 feet, thence south 0 degrees 32 minutes 16 seconds East 1328.0 feet, thence South 89 degrees 31 minutes 44 seconds West 338.78 feet to the point of beginning, thence South 52 degrees 11 minutes 29 seconds West 1243.08 feet along the North shore of Lake Salvador, thence leaving the shore of Lake Salvador North 0 degrees 32 minutes 16 seconds West 753.94 feet, thence North 89 degrees 31 minutes 44 seconds East 989.22 feet to the point of beginning, as per survey by Survey Section, Oyster Leasing Division, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries dated October 29, 1984.

PARCEL #2

A certain parcel of land located in Section 23, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, Louisiana Meridian, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana,

containing 16.86 acres more or less, more properly described as follows to wit:

From a point on the line between Sections 23 and 24, Township 15 South, Range 23 East, with Louisiana State Plane Coordinates, South Zone of 396,666.845 - 2,329,095.085 run South 89 degrees 31 minutes 44 seconds West 47.87 feet to the point of beginning, thence south 9 degrees 19 minutes 33 seconds East 80.64 feet along the North shore of Lake Salvador, thence South 50 degrees 44 minutes 18 seconds West 909.99 feet, thence South 54 degrees 35 minutes 27 seconds West 685.62 feet thence leaving the shore of Lake Salvador North 0 degrees 32 minutes 16 seconds West 1042.41 feet, thence North 89 degrees 31 minutes 44 seconds East 1260.13 feet to the point of beginning, as per survey by Surveyor Section, Oyster Leasing Division, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries dated October 29, 1984.

#### PARCEL #3

A certain parcel of land located in Section 24, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, and Section 19, Township 15 South, Range 22 East, Louisiana Meridian, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, containing 36.99 acres more or less, more properly described as follows to wit:

From a point on the line between Sections 24 and 19, Township with Louisiana State Plane Coordinates, South Zone of 398,815.137 - 2,332,346.915 being the point of beginning, thence North 89 degrees 27 minutes 44 seconds East 959.36 feet, thence south 28 degrees 00 minutes 21 seconds West 66.82 feet along the North shore of Lake Salvador, thence South 55 degrees 34 minutes 46 seconds West 190.21 feet, thence South 61 degrees 27 minutes 02 seconds West 2055.27 feet, thence south 66 degrees 33 minutes 02 seconds West 641.56 feet, thence leaving the shore of Lake Salvador North 0 degrees 32 minutes 16 seconds West 984.50 feet, thence North 72 degrees 52 minutes 44 seconds East 1683.0 feet to the point of beginning, as per survey by Survey Section, Oyster Leasing Division, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries dated October 29, 1984.

Being part of that same property conveyed to Vendor St. Rose Land Company, Inc. by an act of sale dated July 3, 1931 and executed before Irby T. Baudouin, Clerk of Court and Ex Officio Notary Public in and for the Parish of St. Charles and recorded in Conveyance Book "GG", Folio 350 of that Parish, and included in an act of quitclaim executed by Ralph S. Parker, et al before Leo W. McCune, Notary in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana on May 3, 1943 recorded in the conveyance records of St. Charles Parish at COB "WW" Folio 209.

#### RESOLUTION

Timken Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the  
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

April 1, 2004

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the State and to provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, that these lands and water bottoms are selected as a wildlife management area and are included in the Timken Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all leased lands and state-owned lands including water bottoms, as described in "Exhibit A" have been selected, established, and are included in the Timken Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the state of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, does hereby confirm and reaffirm that all state-owned lands as described in "Exhibit A," comprised of 2,867 acres, more or less, including water bottoms, and leased lands, were previously selected and established as the Timken Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.

Wildlife and Fisheries  
Commission

Department of Wildlife and  
Fisheries

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Bill A. Busbice, Jr., Chairman

Dwight Landreneau, Secretary

#### EXHIBIT A

The following described property composed of 2,867 acres more or less, including leased lands and State-owned lands and water bottoms, situated in St. Charles Parish, Louisiana:

Township 14 South, Range 22 East

Section 25; All fractional lying south of Lake Cataoucachi  
Section 26; All of fractional lying south of Lake Cataoucachi  
Section 34; All of fractional east of Bayou Couba  
Section 35; All fractional  
Section 36; All fractional

Township 14 South, Range 23 East

Section 82; All west of Baie Bordeaux

Township 15 South, Range 22 East

Section 1; All fractional  
Section 2; All fractional  
Section 3; All fractional east of Bayou Couba and east of  
Zeringue Claim  
Section 10; All fractional east of Bayou Couba and east of  
Zeringue Claim  
Section 11; All fractional

Township 15 South, Range 23 East

Section 6; All fractional lying west of Baie Bordeaux

#### RESOLUTION

##### Tunica Hills Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the  
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

April 1, 2004

WHEREAS, Tunica Hills Wildlife Management Area was established by a Proclamation of the Governor dated April 22, 1992,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the State and to provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, that these lands and water bottoms remain selected as a

wildlife management area and are included in the Tunica Hills Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all leased lands and state-owned lands including water bottoms, as described in "Exhibit A" have been selected, established, and are included in the Tunica Hills Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the state of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, does hereby confirm and reaffirm that all state-owned lands as described in "Exhibit A," comprised of 5,783 acres, more or less, including water bottoms, and leased lands, were previously selected and established as the Tunica Hills Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.

Wildlife and Fisheries  
Commission

Department of Wildlife and  
Fisheries

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bill A. Busbice, Jr., Chairman

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dwight Landreneau, Secretary

#### Exhibit A

The following described property composed of 5,783 acres more or less, including leased lands and State-owned lands and water bottoms, situated in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana:

##### Tract 1:

A certain tract of land, situated in the Seventh Ward of the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana, T1S, R4W, Section 93 in its entirety

##### Tract 2:



Section 51 and 103, Township 1 South, Range 4 West, Greensburg Land District, State of Louisiana, containing 421.86 acres and bounded now or formerly on the North by T. J. Moss Tie Company (formerly Ducomb); East by T. J. Moss Tie Company (formerly Wildwood Plantation and Ducomb); South by Evelyn Wade and Como Plantation (formerly Barndon and McWarters); and West by Como Plantation, Lillian Winn, and others (formerly Trudeau Plantation).

Said property is more fully described and shown on that map of survey by Tobias P. Ford, Jr., Registered Land Surveyor, dated November 16, 1988 and entitled "Plat Showing Survey of 421.86 Acre Magnolia Glen Tract located in Sections 52 & 103, T1S-R4W, G.L.D. West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana for Louisiana Nature Conservancy", a copy of which is attached to that Act of Cash Sale recorded as Original Number 39344 in Conveyance Book 106, Page 443 in the official records of the Clerk and Recorder for the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana, said property being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a POINT OF BEGINNING which is 913.94 feet South and 1379.96 feet West of U.S.C. & G.S. Sta. Brass Cap Monument "Brown" (Latitude  $30^{\circ}56'18.240''$ ; Longitude  $91^{\circ}30'20.129''$ ) marked by an axle, thence North  $86^{\circ}01'23''$  East for a distance of 3,067.67 feet to a point and corner by an axle; thence South  $34^{\circ}10'16''$  East for a distance of 3,067.83 feet to a point and corner marked by an axle; thence South  $48^{\circ}29'08''$  West a distance of 4,321.30 feet to a point and corner marked by a 1-inch iron pipe; thence North  $35^{\circ}03'09''$  West a distance of 4,681.76 feet to a point and corner marked by an iron pipe; thence North  $39^{\circ}44'04''$  East a distance of 1,785.21 feet to a point and corner marked by an iron pipe; thence North  $86^{\circ}01'23''$  East a distance of 502.36 feet to the original POINT OF BEGINNING.

Being the same property acquired by Deep South Lumber Industries, Inc., from Emma Theresa Wilcox Greer, et al, by that Act of Cash Sale dated May 15, 1978, and recorded as Original Number 17,837 in Conveyance Book 69, page 247, of the records of the Clerk of Court for the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana; and being the same property acquired by Feliciana Bank & Trust Company from Deep South Lumber Industries, Inc., by Sheriffs Deed in Suit Number 9014 dated May 2, 1985, and filed of record as Original Number 31,899 in Conveyance Book 92, Page 758 of the records of the Clerk of Court for the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana.

LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING:

A certain tract of land with any improvements thereon and all appurtenances thereunto belonging containing 8.140 acres, more or less, situated in the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana, situated in Section 52, T1S-R4W, and being designated as Tract "W" on the above described survey plat by Tobias P. Ford, Jr., Registered Land Surveyor, a copy of which is attached to that Act of Cash Sale recorded as Original Number 39,344 in Conveyance Book

106, Page 443 in the official records of the Clerk and Recorder for the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana, which Tract "W" is more particularly described as follows:

From the section corner common to Sections 53, 46, and 28, T1S-R4W, proceed North 39°44'04" East a distance of 1,529.15 feet to a POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 34°50'37" East a distance of 997.08 feet to a point marked by a one-half inch iron pipe; thence South 34°50'37" East a distance of 31.04 feet to a point and corner; thence North 84°07'35" East a distance of 48.61 feet to a point; thence South 82°26'21" East a distance of 50.10 feet to a point; thence North 82°08'53" East a distance of 50.00 feet to a point; thence North 29°49'53" East a distance of 50.00 feet to a point; thence North 04°54'15" West a distance of 50.00 feet to a point; thence North 19°57'25" West a distance of 200 feet to a point; thence North 10°25'16" West a distance of 49.98 feet to a point; thence North 02°36'22" West a distance of 49.94 feet to a point; thence North 02°03'01" East a distance of 50.08 feet to a point; thence North 10°13'00" East a distance of 49.91 feet to a point and corner marked by a railroad spike in the centerline of Old Tunica Road; thence North 37°43'11" West a distance of 29.86 feet to a point marked by a one-half inch iron pipe; thence North 37°43'11" West a distance of 746.38 feet to a point and corner; thence South 39°44'04" East a distance of 331.63 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said Tract "W" being the same property acquired by Fred C. Wilcox, III et al, in that Act of Partition with Deep South Lumber Industries, Inc., dated December 27, 1982, and recorded as Original Number 27,263 in Conveyance Book 85, Page 265 in the records of the Clerk of Court for the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana.

Tract 3:

A certain piece or parcel of land together with all buildings, improvements, rights, ways, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining, situated in Sections 86, 87 and 88, T1S, R4W, St. Helena Meridian, G.L.D., West Feliciana Parish, State of Louisiana, containing 293 ACRES, more or less, and being previously described as bounded on the North by lands of Howard Wade and Mary Elizabeth Butler, et al, East by lands of Mary Elizabeth Butler, et al, and on the South by lands of Mose Blair, lands of Edward M. Percy, and lands of George Davis, et al, on the West by lands of the heirs of W.C. Hobgood and Mrs. L.C. Branch. Said property being first described in that map of survey by Walter C. Snyder, dated March 27, 1982, attached to and made part of a boundary agreement by and between Mary Elizabeth Butler, et al, dated July 23, 1983 and filed of record as Original Number 26610 at COB 83, Page 578 in the records of the Clerk of Court for the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana.

Said property being more recently described in particular detail by that map of survey prepared by Woody R. Triche, P.L.S., dated June

28, 1999, entitled "Map Showing Survey of 293 Acre Tract Wildwood Plantation located in Sections 86, 87 and 88, T-1-S, R-4-W, GLD West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana for Charles Sonnier," which map shows the property being bounded on the North by Georgia Pacific Corporation, and on the South by Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, a copy of said map being attached to that Act of Cash Sale recorded as Original Number 77971 in the records of the Clerk of Court for the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana.

Being that same property acquired by Charles Stanley Sonnier, Sr. and Paula Bretz Sonnier from Dorothy Wallace Percy Woodside by Act of Cash Sale dated August 13, 1999 and recorded as Original Number 77971 in the records of the Clerk of Court for the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana.

Tract 4:

A certain tract or parcel of ground together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in Section 76, T1S, R4W, West Feliciana Parish, State of Louisiana, as shown and more fully depicted on that map by Carey Hodges, Land Surveyor, dated September 3, 1976, a copy of which is annexed to that Act of Correction dated September 23, 1976 and recorded as Original Number 15,558 in COB 66, Page 445 of the records of the Clerk of Court for the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana, said map being entitled "Property Map Showing a Revision to the Boundary Line Between Tracts 3-C and 3-D of the Myron Tassin Properties Located in T-1-S, R-4-W, West Feliciana, La.", said map being incorporated herein by reference thereto, the subject property being designated as TRACT 3-D of the Myron Tassin Property, and containing 30.31 ACRES, and having such measurements and dimensions as shown on said map.

Being the same property acquired by Charles Stanley Sonnier, Sr. and Paula Bretz Sonnier from Kenneth B. Campbell and Ruby Guidroz Campbell by Act of Cash Sale dated May 8, 1995, recorded as Original Number 52142 in COB 124, Page 416, of the records of the Clerk of Court for the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana.

Tract 5:

A certain tract or parcel of land, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and all rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, prescriptions and advantages thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, containing 101.49 ACRES, situated in Section 76 and 87, T1S, R4W, St. Helena Meridian, Greensburg Land District, West Feliciana Parish, State of Louisiana. Said property being designated as LOT 1-A-1 containing 101.49 acres, and being more specifically described by that map of survey by Charles T. Snyder dated March 22, 1993 entitled "Plat Showing Resubdivision of 372.66

Ac Lot 1-A of the Thomas Butler Estate Being the Hartson Tract & Part of Fairview Plantation into 101.49 Ac Lot 1-A-1 and 271.17 Ac Lot 1-A-2 in Secs. 73, 76, 87, 89 and the 1056 Water Bottom of Little Bayou Sara Creek T1S, R4W, GLD, West Feliciana Parish" a copy of which is filed of record with Original No. 48118 in the records of the Clerk of Court for the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana.

Tract 6:

A certain tract of land, consisting of 636 acres, more or less, situated in the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana, lying in Sections 54, 28 and 33, Township 1 South, Range 4 West, and in Sections 4 and 43, Township 2 South, Range 4 West, Greensburg Land District, east of the Mississippi River in the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana and bounded now or formerly, northwest by Trudeau Plantation, Falkenheimer, Peterson, Merrick, Row, Brown, and Cornette, northeast by Magnolia Glen Plantation, east by Como Creek or Bayou down to the North side of the abandoned West Feliciana Railroad right-of-way, and extending as far west as the Northwest corner of L.L. McGuire and then to include the West Feliciana Railroad right-of-way to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Section 54.

Less and Except:

Township 1 South, Range 4 West, Section 54, lying to the west and southwest of an artificial boundary identified as the Old L&A Rail Road grade and extending to the Mississippi River.

Township 1 South, Range 4 West, Sections 28 and 54, lying to the south and west of an artificial boundary identified as a road or trail and commencing in the northwest corner of Section 54, and extending in a northeasterly direction into Section 28 and thereafter turning and extending in a southeasterly direction back to the section line common to Sections 28 and 54 and thereafter turning and extending in a southwesterly direction through Section 54 to the old L&A Rail Road grade.

Tract 7:

Property transferred to the State of Louisiana by Exchange Oil and Gas Corporation on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1982 and more particularly described to wit:

Parcel A:

A certain tract or parcel in Section 69, Township 1 South, Range 4 West, St. Helena Meridian, containing 132.04 acres more or less, and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 69 thence North 0 degrees 30 minutes east 42.60 chains to an X on a gum tree, thence East 32.60 chains to an X on a Gum and Hickory; south 4 degrees 30 minutes west 38.34 chains to an X on a Holly and Gum at the intersection of Mrs. Row's fence; thence North 82 degrees 15 minutes West 7.00 chains to a corner; thence south 8 degrees 00

minutes West 6.00 chains to a corner; thence West 22.83 chains to point of beginning.

Parcel B:

A certain tract or parcel in Section 79, Township 1 South, Range 4 West, containing 108.83 acres, more or less, and bounded now or formerly as follows:

On the north by Lot Number 4 of the partition of lands of the heirs of J. H. Hobgood; on the East by Louisiana State Highway Number 66, formerly Highway No. 124, on the South by lands of the heirs of Steve Bellish and Douglas M. Hamilton and on the West by lands of Douglas M. Hamilton, less and except 50 acres thereof sold by Dr. John Hobgood, et al to the State of Louisiana as will appear by reference to said act of sale of record in Book 45, at page 322 of the conveyance records of West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

Parcel C:

A certain tract or parcel situated in Sections 78 and 79, 92 and 96 Township 1 South, Range 4 West, being more particularly shown as Lot Number 5 on map of survey by R.F. Havard and James H. Kilbourne, Surveyor, which is attached to that certain act of partition between the heirs of Henry Hobgood and recorded in Book 44, page 373 of the conveyance records of West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, containing 108.83 acres.

Tract 8:

A certain tract or parcel of land consisting of 130 acres, more or less, lying in Section 54, Township 1 South, Range 4 West, and in Section 43, Township 2 South, Range 4 West, Greensburg Land District, East of the Mississippi River in the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana and bounded now or formerly, northeast by lands of the Mary B. Wood Estate, south by L. L. McGuire and southwest by the Mississippi River, and northwest by lands of Malcolm R. Cornette and Falkenheimer.

Tract 9:

A certain tract or parcel of land, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, together with all rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, prescriptions and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in Sections 26, 27, 34, 35, 52 and 102, Township 1 South, Range 4 West, St. Helena Meridian, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, containing 858.33 acres, more or less, and being bounded now or formerly as follows: On the North by lands of Mrs. May Clack Wilcox, et al, lands of T. J. Moss Tie Company and lands of Clara Neal, et al, East by lands of James M. Montgomery, South by lands of James A. Payton, Sr., and lands of Mick Row Estate and lands of Mrs. Francina B. Barros and West by lands of Mrs. Francina B. Barrow and Mrs. Mary B. Wood.

Tract 10:

A certain tract or parcel of land, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and all the rights, ways, privileges,

servitudes, prescriptions, advantages and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, being Lots One, Two and Three of Section 27, Township 1 South, Range 4 West, St. Helena Meridian, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, containing 32.08 acres, and being bounded now or formerly as follows: North by lands of T. J. Moss Tie Company, East by lands of Evelyn M. Wade and lands of A. W. Noland, and South by lands of Evelyn M. Wade and West by lands of Evelyn M. Wade and lands of T. J. Moss Tie Company.

Being the same property acquired by Charles Henry Veal from the United States of America by patent Number 1034646 dated February 12<sup>th</sup>, 1930 and recorded in Book 38, at page 15 of the conveyance records of West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

Tract 11:

A certain piece or parcel of land, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and all rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, prescriptions and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in Sections 47, 80 and 98, Township 1 South, Range 4 West, St. Helena Meridian, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, containing 125.00 acres, more or less and being bounded on the North by lands of Thomas W. Kracke, on the East by lands of the Smith heirs, on the South by lands of Peyton and lands of E. M. Wade, and on the West by lands of the heirs of Veal and by the Ducombe Tract.

Being the same property acquired by A. Wade Noland from Lilburn W. Doherty by act of sale dated February 23, 1934, and recorded in Notarial Record Book 38, page 453 of the Conveyance records of West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

Tract 12:

A certain tract of parcel of land, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, prescriptions and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in Section 37 Township 1 South, Range 4 West, St. Helena Meridian, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, containing 180 acres, more or less, and bounded now or formerly as follows: North by the Wildwood Tract, on the East by the Fairview Plantation, belonging to the heirs of Judge Thomas Butler, and lands of Theodore C. Mumme, Jr., et al, on the South and on the West by lands of T. J. Moss Tie Company and lands of Edward M. Percy.

Tract 13:

A certain tract of land being and situated in the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana and containing 200 acres, more or less, in Section 37, Township 1 South, Range 4 West and being bounded on the north by the Wildwood Tract; east by the heirs of Mose Blair and the Ducomb Tract; south by the Ducomb Tract and land of Mrs. Annie Reiley and west by Robert Davis and John Ball.

Being the same property acquired by Edward M. Percy from Douglas M. Hamilton by act passed before James H. Kilbourne, Notary Public, dated January 19, 1930, recorded in Book 37, page 450 of the records of West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

Tract 14:

Parcel A:

A certain tract or parcel of land, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, prescriptions and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in Section 86, Township 1 South, Range 4 West, St. Helena Meridian, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, containing 118.76 acres, more or less being more particularly shown as Lot F on map survey by W. B. Smith, dated November 19<sup>th</sup> 1954, and attached to an Act of Partition between W. Conville Hobgood, Sr., et al, recorded in Book 49, at page 371 of the conveyance records of West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

Parcel B:

A certain tract or parcel of land, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and all the rights, ways, privileges, prescriptions, servitudes and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in Sections 79 and 86, Township 1 South, Range 4 West, St. Helena Meridian, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, containing 15.5 acres, more or less, being more particularly shown as Lot E on map of survey by W. B. Smith, C. E., dated November 4<sup>th</sup>, 1954, attached to and made part of an Act of Partition between W. Conville Hobgood, et al, recorded in Book 49, at page 371 of the conveyance records of West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

The Northern boundary of this tract two is subject to a portion of a 2.87 acre permanent ROW and a 2.41 temporary ROW to the State of Louisiana for Hwy. 66 and filed in Conveyance Books 84 and 90 at pages 303 and 687 respectively.

Parcel C:

A certain tract or parcel of land, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes and prescriptions and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in Section 86, Township 1 South, Range 4 West, St. Helena Meridian, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, containing 108.83 acres, more or less, being more particularly described as Lot Number 2 in the partition of the Henry Hobgood heirs recorded in Book 44, at page 374 on April 2, 1946, LESS AND EXCEPT 50 acres conveyed to the State of Louisiana, on October 10<sup>th</sup>, 1947, and being recorded in Book 45, at page 323 of the conveyance records of West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, resulting in a tract of land comprised of 58.82 acres.

Tract 15:

A certain tract or parcel, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and with all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, prescriptions and advantages thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining, situated in Township 1 South, Range 4 West, Sections 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 81, 82, and 83, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana. The eastern boundary of the tract or parcel described herein generally consists of the eastern Section lines of the above described Sections, excepting Section 82. The western boundary of the tract or parcel described herein has been identified by signs and yellow colored paint markings on trees generally along the following coordinates and description:

From a beginning point at the Louisiana state line located at  $91^{\circ} 33' 32'' 30^{\circ} 59' 57''$ , then due south to the intersection with a woods trail located at  $91^{\circ} 33' 32'' 30^{\circ} 59' 18.5''$ , then due south to a point on or near Dog Pen Trail located at  $91^{\circ} 33' 32'' 30^{\circ} 59' 03.4''$ , then due south to a point on or near Sawmill Pond Rd located at  $91^{\circ} 33' 32'' 30^{\circ} 58' 21''$ , then south - southeast approximately 1475 feet to a corner located at  $91^{\circ} 33' 31'' 30^{\circ} 58' 06.06''$ , then east - northeast approximately 2180 feet to a corner on or near a road located at  $91^{\circ} 33' 06'' 30^{\circ} 58' 10.8''$ , then south - southeast to a point on or near a road leading from the dump located at  $91^{\circ} 33' 02'' 30^{\circ} 57' 50''$  then leading from the dump located at  $91^{\circ} 33' 02'' 30^{\circ} 57' 50''$ , then east along a road to its intersection with a woods trail located at  $91^{\circ} 32' 60'' 30^{\circ} 57' 48''$ , then following a woods trail in a westerly direction until it intersects with a woods road, located at  $91^{\circ} 33' 14.3'' 30^{\circ} 57' 53.4''$ , then following the woods road in a southerly direction until a marked corner located at  $91^{\circ} 33' 29.5'' 30^{\circ} 56' 59.4''$  at which point the line runs southeast to its intersection with the east boundary of Section 83 located at  $91^{\circ} 33' 26.5'' 30^{\circ} 56' 56.8''$  (Exhibit 1).

#### RESOLUTION

##### Wisner Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the  
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

April 1, 2004

- WHEREAS, Wisner Wildlife Management Area was established by a Proclamation of the Governor dated March 17, 1961,
- WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,
- WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the State and to provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands,



that these lands and water bottoms remain selected as a wildlife management area and are included in the Wisner Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all leased lands and state-owned lands including water bottoms, as described in "Exhibit A" have been selected, established, and are included in the Wisner Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the state of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, does hereby confirm and reaffirm that all state-owned lands as described in "Exhibit A," comprised of 16,837 acres, more or less, including water bottoms, and leased lands, were previously selected and established as the Wisner Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.

Wildlife and Fisheries  
Commission

Department of Wildlife and  
Fisheries

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bill A. Busbice, Jr., Chairman

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Dwight Landreneau, Secretary

#### EXHIBIT A

The following described property composed of 16,837 acres more or less, including leased lands and State-owned lands and water bottoms, situated in Lafourche Parish, State of Louisiana:

All of those lands lying North and East of Louisiana Highway 1 and located in Township 21 and 22 South, Ranges 22 and 23 East and comprising 15,000 acres more or less.

AND

Those lands beginning at the Southeast corner of Section 32 of Township 22 South, Range 23 East, said point shall be the "Point of Beginning". Thence proceed at a bearing of North 1° 52'15" West for a distance of 2600 feet to the Southeast corner of Tract "A" having Lambert coordinates of x = 2,379,279.27 and y = 183,125.26, thence South 88° 07'45" West a distance of 2640 feet to a point having Lambert coordinates of x = 2,376,640.68 and y = 183,039.07, thence North 1°52'15" west a distance of 144.24 feet to a point having Lambert coordinates of x = 2,376,635.97 and y = 183,183.22, thence North 61°19'08" East a distance of 2606.79 feet to a point having Lambert coordinates of x = 2,378,922.92 and y = 184,434.31, thence North 88°07'45" East a distance of 271.41 feet to a point having Lambert coordinates of x = 2,379,194.19 and y = 184,443.17, thence South 18°22'15" East a distance of 147.91 feet to a point having Lambert coordinates of x = 2,379,240.80 and y = 184,302.81, thence South 1°52'15" East a distance of 1178.18 feet to the Southeast corner of Tract "A".

Tract "A" appears on a survey plat prepared by Piccola & Associates, Inc. on October 17, 1983 and entitled, "Survey Plat Showing Tract "A", Tract "B" and Tract "C." The tract contains some 48.53 acres and is located in Sec. 32, T-22-S, R-23-E.

The first item to be handled by Mr. Bennie Fontenot was a **Notice of Intent - Fishing Gear Restrictions/Season - Cypress and Black Bayou Reservoirs, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.** The proposed rule would prohibit the use of hoop nets, slat traps and wire nets in Cypress and Black Bayou Reservoirs. It would also establish a special season at which time those gear could be fished. The months the gear would be allowed would be from November 1 through the end of February. The Cypress-Black Bayou Lake Commission has requested this change and Mr. Fontenot then introduced Mr. Mike Kling to the Commission. Commissioner Denmon asked Mr. Kling if the proposal would take care of their needs and Mr. Kling stated it would. Chairman Busbice asked Mr. Fontenot if they contacted the commercial fishermen in the area? Mr. Fontenot stated the proposed rule was a compromise. He added that there was no biological justification to remove the gear, but everyone around the reservoir was happy. Chairman Busbice asked Mr. Fontenot to read the Notice of Intent. Commissioner Denmon made a motion to adopt the Notice of Intent and it was seconded by Commissioner Felterman. The motion passed with no opposition.

(The full text of the Notice of Intent is made a part of the record.)

#### NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby gives notice of its intent to amend a rule on netting in Cypress Lake and Black Bayou Reservoir in Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

## Title 76

### WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

#### Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

##### Chapter 1. Freshwater Sports and Commercial Fishing

##### §195. Cypress Lake and Black Bayou Reservoir Netting Prohibition

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby prohibits the use of gill nets, trammel nets, hoop nets, slat traps, wire nets and fish seines in Cypress Lake and Black Bayou Reservoir, Bossier Parish, Louisiana; provided however there shall be a special season which shall run from November 1 through the end of February of the following year, during which time the use of hoop nets, slat traps and wire nets shall be allowed. All hoop nets, wire nets and slat traps must be removed from the lakes prior to March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

Effective with this prohibition, no person shall possess any gill net, trammel net, hoop net, slat trap, wire net or fish seine while on the waters of Cypress Lake or Black Bayou Reservoir except that during the special season, hoop nets, slat traps and wire nets may be possessed. In addition, no person shall take, possess or sell any fish, which was taken with a gill net, trammel net or fish seine from Cypress Lake or Black Bayou Reservoir.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:22(B); R.S. 56:25 (A); Act 55, First Extraordinary Session, 2002, State Legislature.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 28:1997 (September 2002), amended LR 30:

Interested persons may submit written comments on the amended rule to Bennie Fontenot, Administrator, Inland Fisheries Division, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000 no later than 4:30 p.m., Thursday, June 3, 2004.

The Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is authorized to take any and all necessary steps on behalf of the Commission to promulgate and effectuate this notice of intent and the final rule, including but not limited to, the filing of the fiscal and economic impact statements, the filing of the notice of intent and final rule and the preparation of reports and correspondence to other agencies of government.

In accordance with Act #1183 of 1999, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries/Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby issues its Family Impact Statement in connection with the preceding Notice of Intent: This Notice of Intent will have no impact on the six criteria set out at R.S. 49:972(B).

Bill A. Busbice, Jr.  
Chairman

**Notice of Intent - Spanish Lake Game and Fishing Preserve, Spanish Lake, Iberia Parish, Rule Modifications** was also handled by Mr. Bennie Fontenot. The change to the present rules would allow night fishing and the removal of a gate on the levee road which facilitated traffic around the lake. This change was requested on behalf of the Spanish Lake Commission and the President of the Parish. Mr. Fontenot then introduced Mr. Bobby Boudoin, President of the Commission and Mr. Will Langlinois, Parish President. Chairman Busbice asked why was the gate put up? Mr. Fontenot suggested asking the Commission President or Parish President but felt the gate was probably causing blockage. Commissioner Mouton asked if there was a plan to collect the \$2 per car fee? Mr. Langlinois stated, during his 11 year term as Parish President, there were problems with the Lake and \$3 million was spent to fix them. On the issue of the gate, he stated Mr. Boudoin could attest to the fact there has been an increase of 30 percent usage of the lake since the gates were removed. The money spent on the lake was used to protect the integrity of the lake and improve the road system that has collapsed for years, commented Mr. Langlinois. In 1973, a one-way road around the lake was established. The gates were removed to prevent someone from having to back down the one-way road and to prevent emergency vehicles from having to turn around. Since the gates came down, there have been no problems on Spanish Lake. He then stated there have been a lot of inquiries for night fishing and the biologist in the area has reported that the Florida striped bass in the lake are only caught at night. Expressed also was a lot of interest in night frogging. Commissioner Mouton appreciated what the Parish has done with the Lake. Chairman Busbice also expressed appreciation for Mr. Langlinois and Mr. Boudoin attending the meeting. Mr. Fontenot explained that the gate and night fishing regulations were struck out on the current rule. Mr. Puckett stated the Commission only had to make a motion to amend the rule in accordance with the Notice of Intent to strike all of paragraph 1 and the first sentence in paragraph 2. Commissioner Sagrera made a motion as stated by Mr. Puckett. Commissioner Mouton seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

(The full text of the Notice of Intent is made a part of the record.)

## NOTICE OF INTENT

### Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby give notice of its intent to amend a rule for the Spanish Lake State Game and Fishing Preserve.

#### Title 76

#### WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

#### Part III. State Game and Fish Preserves and Sanctuaries

#### Chapter 3. Particular Game and Fish Preserves and Commissions

#### §329. Spanish Lake State Game and Fishing Preserve

##### General

~~1. The preserve will open one-half hour before official sunrise and close one-half hour after official sunset. It will be closed to all nighttime activities.~~

~~12. Existing gates will remain in place. Parking is restricted to designated parking areas.~~

~~23. The levee road will have one-way traffic with the entrance at the boat ramp and the exit on Bernard Drive.~~

~~34. ATV's (three wheelers and four wheelers) and motorbikes are prohibited on the levee.~~

~~45. Discharge of any firearms on the levees is prohibited.~~

~~56. Overnight camping is prohibited, except by special permit issued by Spanish Lake Game and Fishing Preserve Commission for supervised groups only.~~

~~67. The possession or use of commercial nets, including hoop nets, trammel nets, gill nets and fish seines, is prohibited, except by special permit issued by the Department of Wildlife & Fisheries.~~

~~78. No trapping of furbearing animals, except by special permit issued by the Department of Wildlife & Fisheries.~~

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:6, R.S. 56:721 et seq., R.S. 56:801 and R.S. 36:610.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 23:872 (July 1997), amended LR 30: .

Interested persons may submit written comments of the amended rule to Bennie Fontenot, Administrator, Inland Fisheries Division, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000 no later than 4:30 p.m., Thursday, June 3, 2004.

The Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is authorized to take any and all necessary steps on behalf of the Commission to promulgate and effectuate this notice of intent and the final rule, including but not limited to, the filing of the fiscal and economic impact statements, the filing of the notice of intent and final rule and the preparation of reports and correspondence to other agencies of government.

In accordance with Act #1183 of 1999, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries/Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby issues its Family Impact Statement in connection with the preceding Notice of Intent: This Notice of Intent will have no impact on the six criteria set out at R.S. 49:972(B).

Bill A. Busbice, Jr.  
Chairman

Mrs. Karen Foote presented the next item, a **Declaration of Emergency - Spotted Seatrout Regulations - Recreational Size and Bag Limit - Calcasieu Lake, Sabine Lake and Surrounding Area**. She stated this action would extend the five fish over 25 limit passed in January 2004. At the Commission's last meeting, Mrs. Foote reminded everyone that the Commission changed their Notice of Intent to two fish over 25 fish instead of five. Public comments were being accepted through that day, then a letter would be sent to the Oversight Committee. To cover the time from the expiration of the first Declaration of Emergency and the ratification of the final rule, the Commission needed to approve a new Declaration of Emergency. Mrs. Foote noted that the Legal staff added a few words to the current proposal, but it did not change the meaning of the emergency rule. Commissioner Mouton made a motion to extend the Declaration of Emergency and it was seconded by Commissioner Stone. The motion passed with no opposition.

(The full text of the Declaration of Emergency is made a part of the record.)

#### DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

## Spotted Seatrout Recreational Regulations

In accordance with the emergency provisions of R.S. 49:953(B), the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:967, R.S. 56:326.3 which provides that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission may set size limits for saltwater finfish, and R.S. 56:325.1(A)2 and B; the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby adds the following rule for the recreational harvest of spotted seatrout to be effective 12:01 a.m., Monday, April 26, 2004:

Within those areas of the state, including coastal territorial waters, south of Interstate 10 from its junction at the Texas-Louisiana boundary eastward to its junction with Louisiana Highway 171, south to Highway 14, and then south to Holmwood, and then south on Highway 27 through Gibbstown south to Louisiana Highway 82 at Creole and south on Highway 82 to Oak Grove, and then due south to the western shore of the Mermentau River, following this shoreline south to the junction with the Gulf of Mexico, and then due south to the limit of the state territorial sea, of the daily take and possession limit of twenty-five fish currently set out at LSA R.S. 56:325.1A.(2)(b), no person shall possess, regardless of where taken, more than five (5) spotted seatrout exceeding twenty-five inches (25") total length. Those spotted seatrout exceeding twenty-five inches (25") in length shall be considered as part of the daily recreational bag limit and possession limit.

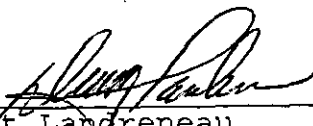
Bill A. Busbice, Jr.  
Chairman

The **Public Information Quarterly Report** began with Ms. Marianne Burke stating this report covered January, February and March of 2004. The video showed: publications produced were the Louisiana Conservationist and the Annual Report; news and media events covered the derelict crab trap program, public meetings on hunting and buck harvest, the Louisiana Pine Snake, Black Bear Relocation, catfish stocking at Waddill Refuge; and an interview with the Secretary by Don Dubuc. The Library handled 690 visitors; 163 requests, 134 e-mails and 19 regular mail requests. There were 2,913 calls to the front desk as well as 1,485 visitors. Ms. Burke then stated that 16 video news releases were sent out on the derelict crab trap program. Chairman Busbice again complimented the Public Information Section.

The Commissioners agreed to hold the **August 2004 Meeting** on Thursday, August 5, 2004, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Baton Rouge Headquarters.

Chairman Busbice then asked for **Public Comments** and none were heard.

There being no further business, Commissioner Denmon made a motion to Adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Commissioner Broussard.

  
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Dwight Landreneau  
Secretary

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
OF  
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

Thursday, April 1, 2004

Chairman Bill Busbice, Jr. presiding.

Billy Broussard  
Terry Denmon  
Lee Felterman  
Henry Mouton  
Wayne Sagera  
Jerry Stone

Secretary Dwight Landreneau was also present.

Chairman Busbice called for a motion for approval of the **March 4, 2004 Commission Minutes**. A motion for approval was made by Commissioner Denmon and seconded by Commissioner Sagera. The motion passed with no opposition.

Under **Commission Special Announcements**, Commissioner Mouton asked Secretary Landreneau to notify the Commission the status of legislative bills and the position of the Department. Secretary Landreneau stated meetings are usually held on Tuesday mornings at 9 AM and invited them to attend. He then suggested calling his office to make sure the meetings would be held.

**Hunting and Fishing License System - Discussion** began with Commissioner Henry Mouton asking Secretary Landreneau to give a briefing on the concerns and issues with the system. Secretary Landreneau stated they were still working with Great Lodge. There has been constant conversation with Great Lodge since the new administration began. The newest version of what would be presented to the vendors was shown to Secretary Landreneau and Undersecretary Lansing that morning. He then stated they have given Great Lodge priorities to follow and the first was to make sure the customer was treated with speed, accuracy and convenience. The system has been minimized to where you do not have to go through all the different screens just to buy a basic license. Great Lodge has assured the Department that prior to June 1 a true test of the system will be conducted to make sure it is where it needs to be. In order to provide better service to the public, a pilot program within the Department will be set up in Monroe and Opelousas Offices to buy any recreational licenses. This program will work very similarly to what a retail vendor does. Hopefully this will help train the vendors and provide them with those little hints the Department has found operates the system better.

Secretary Landreneau stated one of the problems encountered was the time it takes and the ineffectiveness to hook up to the dial-up system. Great Lodge has secured another dial-up company that will give a more secure, steady and quicker system. He again stated the Company is aware the Department has concerns and priorities and if the services are not provided as agreed, then it would be dealt with the proper way. Chairman Busbice asked if there was a number, such as a social security number, that could be entered into a system and all of your information was already there. Secretary Landreneau stated that was occurring now with a person's drivers license number. But now they are trying to come up with a shorter number to help minimize operator mistakes. Commissioner Broussard stated on top of a license, there was a Department identification number and thought it could be used to purchase another license.

Commissioner Mouton handled the next item, a **Resolution - Mandatory PFD Requirement**. He stated this year the Department was sponsoring House Bill 607 which would require all persons aboard a recreational boat while under way to wear a Coast Guard approved life jacket. Commissioner Mouton then explained how two people out of six were killed when their boat hit an underwater object and all were thrown out of the boat and were not wearing life jackets. After researching for life jackets for his children, Commissioner Mouton found that life jackets would keep young children from sinking but not from drowning since they would roll them face down. One statistic that the Department has determined was that more than 80 percent of all people that die in a recreational boating accident do so as a result of finding themselves thrown into the water. That figure does not reflect all of the bass fishermen that wear their life jackets and children under the age of 12 that are required to wear a life jacket at all times. Commissioner Mouton then demonstrated how his life preserver wore and that it was not uncomfortable to wear. He then noted there were two people still missing from a January 1 boating accident in which the agents found the life preservers still in their boat. Commissioner Mouton then read the Resolution. He then made a motion to support the Resolution which would support the Department in trying to get the legislation passed. Chairman Busbice then asked for public comments.

Mr. Anthony Madere stated a commercial fisherman was not required to wear a vest, but those who work on the river must wear them. He then asked what was the difference. Lt. Col. Charlie Clark stated a work vest is not a U.S. Coast Guard approved life preserver. He explained about the different types of life preservers that are designed through Underwriters Laboratory to meet certain criteria for different events. The work vest was made only to bring a person back to the top of the water.

Commissioner Broussard asked if people on a charter boat would fall under the same guidelines as those on a recreational boat?

Lt. Col. Clark stated when you carry passengers for hire, you are talking about another category. Then he went further to say that those that carry more than 6 passengers, you have to have a certain number of Type 1's and a number of child life jackets on board. Commissioner Broussard asked if it was correct that guys on a charter fishing boat would not have to wear a life jacket at all? Lt. Col. Clark stated he was correct. The bill was specifically designed for recreational boats. The average horsepower on boats now is 100 mph; and at this speed, two boat collisions was causing the most accidents. Commissioner Mouton felt most commercial operators have more knowledge of running boats than recreational boaters. Lt. Col. Clark added that operators do not want to see any other options, such as mandatory education, operator licensing or setting speed limits for all boats, to help reduce the number of people killed. Commissioner Broussard felt there would not be an overwhelming support for the bill. He then asked if there was a bill for a mandatory boating safety school? Lt. Col. Clark stated that a mandatory education bill was passed last year and it affects those born on or after January 1, 1988. Commissioner Broussard then commented those people on big boats heading out past the three mile line would not want to sit with a life jacket on. Lt. Col. Clark stated the bill would affect those boats mainly within the 16 to 21 foot range.

Hearing no further comments, Commissioner Denmon seconded the motion. The motion passed with opposition from Commissioners Broussard and Sagrera.

(The full text of the Resolution is made a part of the record.)

#### RESOLUTION

#### LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

April 1, 2004

- WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana registers more than 321,000 recreation boats which provides aquatic entertainment to an estimated 2.2 million citizens of our state, and
- WHEREAS, the marine environment that attracts us to participate in fishing, hunting and a multitude of boating related activities can develop into a hostile environment if the identified risks are not minimized, and
- WHEREAS, many mariners can and do find themselves unexpectedly thrown into the water from a moving boat as a result of a collision with an underwater object, another boat or a fixed structure, and

WHEREAS, national and state boating accident statistics reveal that more than 80 percent of all people who die in recreational boating accidents do so as a result of drowning after accidentally finding themselves in the water, and

WHEREAS, wearing life preservers while a vessel is underway greatly reduces the risk of death from unexpected immersion into the water as a result of an accident, and

WHEREAS, technology has allowed the production of life preservers that can be worn comfortably and are specifically designed to be worn while engaged in popular aquatic activities without being restrictive;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby expresses its support for the mandatory wearing of life preservers on recreational boats while the vessel is underway with its primary motor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission hereby endorses House Bill 607, which would place into state law a requirement that all persons aboard recreational boats underway with primary propulsion must wear a U.S. Coast Guard Approved Life Preserver.

Bill A. Busbice, Jr., Chairman  
Wildlife and Fisheries  
Commission

Dwight Landreneau, Secretary  
Department of Wildlife and  
Fisheries

The **Monthly Law Enforcement Report for March** was given by Major Keith LaCaze. The following numbers were issued during March.

Region I - Minden - 64 citations and 19 warnings.

Region II - Monroe - 117 citations, 22 warnings and 4 public assists.

Region III - Alexandria - 180 citations, 12 warnings and 1 public assist.

Region IV - Ferriday - 61 citations, 2 warnings and 7 public assists.

Region V - Lake Charles - 148 citations, 6 warnings and 7 public assists.

Region VI - Opelousas - 249 citations, 94 warnings and 1 public assist.

Region VII - Baton Rouge - 151 citations, 8 warnings and 7 public assists.

Region VIII - New Orleans - 325 citations, 24 warnings and 9 public assists.

Region IX - Schriever - 428 citations, 66 warnings and 13 public assists.

Oyster Strike Force - 61 citations and 7 warnings.

Seafood Investigation Unit - 8 citations.

SWEP - 14 citations.

Refuge Patrol - 16 citations, 3 warnings and 8 public assists.

The grand total of citations issued statewide for the month of March was 1,723. Also 253 warning citations were issued and agents helped with 48 public assist cases.

Major LaCaze then mentioned a lot of effort was put out by agents in catching turkey hunting violators prior to the season opening. A News Release referred to an agent, Senior Agent Brian Rawls, as being recognized by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2277 as an Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer in Morehouse Parish. Agent Rawls was a very good officer for the Department and he received some well deserved recognition, commented Major LaCaze. Then he stated that an officer in East Feliciana Parish came upon a person hunting. When the hunter saw the agent, he pointed a shotgun at him, the agent jumped behind a tree which allowed the hunter to escape. The landowner told the agent the hunter was trespassing, so his vehicle was towed. Drug paraphernalia and cocaine were found in the vehicle. The suspect was still being sought.

The aviation report for March 2004 showed enforcement pilots flew two airplanes a total of 42.7 hours for enforcement and 12.3 hours for other divisions. No citations were issued.

Commissioner Stone asked what was a yellow bass? Major LaCaze stated a yellow bass looks very similar to a white bass except he has a yellowish color. Chairman Busbice asked what was the limit on yellow bass? Major LaCaze answered 50.

**Public Comments - 2004-05 Hunting Seasons & General & WMA Hunting Rules & Regulations** began with Mr. Tommy Prickett stating 8 public hearings were conducted around the state to get input on

the Notices of Intent adopted last month. However, he did note that the deer management plan in the state now and for the last 25 years was not broken. There are high density deer herds in a large portion of the State. Comparing Louisiana with Alabama on trophy deer, Mr. Prickett stated the Boone and Crockett records indicate Louisiana killed 30 animals that qualified for that record where Alabama has 17. The major change in the deer limit recommended was made for one reason, the survey results indicated hunters wanted the Department to move the deer management program toward quality deer. Statewide 60 percent of the deer harvested are one and one-half years old. In order to move toward better quality deer, several options were researched. One option was an antler restriction, but data suggests there are biological problems with this on a statewide basis. Another option would be to reduce the limit on bucks which would allow bucks to get to an older age class. This second option, to allow for 6 deer but only 2 bucks, was recommended. Information from the statewide big game harvest survey and DMAP Clubs showed that about 22 percent of the bucks would move into an older age class. To allow a buck harvest of three would only move slightly less than 9 percent into an older age class. From the public comments received during the hearings, the buck limit drew the biggest comment, followed by a tagging system, then the deer season in Area 6 and statewide either-sex days. The comments from the Baton Rouge hearing showed they were against every proposal made. The comments from the Minden, Lafayette and Lake Charles hearings were in favor of all of the recommendations. The other areas had split comments on the proposals. Mr. Prickett felt the comments from the public hearings supported moving toward quality deer management, but the process was still open to debate.

Then Mr. Prickett stated information from the DMAP Clubs on bobcat harvest, as requested by the Commission, showed an average of 1.4 bobcats killed per club and each club averaged seeing 7 bobcats per club. Another area of controversy was deer Area 6. Staff recommended moving the season back, but a lot of comments have been received on this. Mr. Prickett felt the majority of hunters in Area 6 agreed with moving that season back. A suggestion from the comments was to switch the first split of muzzleloader and the first split of centerfire rifle so youth can have extra days during Thanksgiving to hunt. The other suggestion from hunters in the lower part of Plaquemines Parish asked that the archery season open on October 1 instead of the recommended October 15 date.

Then Mr. Prickett talked about the comment on moving a portion of Area 8 back into Area 2. He reminded the Commission that Area 8 was a portion of Area 2 a few years back but was moved to an earlier season structure. It adjoins and has the same season structure as deer hunting Area 3 except it provides for dog hunting. A group has come forward with the request to move this area back into Area 2 since it is still hot, there are mosquitos

and they want to hunt later in the year. Biological data shows that the deer rut early, but it is a hunters preference as to when they want to hunt. Staff requested this Area 8 group to provide a map showing the landowners and lease owners that support the concept of moving back into Area 2.

Another change was to move a portion of Area 7 into deer hunting Area 6, mostly around Terrebonne Parish. Several meetings have been held with the group and they have a boundary line that was describable on a map. Mr. Prickett then recommended the Commission set a rabbit beagle season on Maurepas Swamp WMA from February 1-28 and set a handicap deer season on Sabine WMA for October 9 & 10. Commissioner Denmon asked if the proposed rabbit beagle season on Maurepas conflicted with any other season? Mr. Prickett stated that season would be consistent with other WMAs in Area 6. Commissioner Mouton asked if the boundary line for Area 6 would be Highway 90 and Mr. Prickett answered yes. Chairman Busbice then asked for public comments.

Mr. Richard Earl stated he was a concerned hunter from Area 8 that wanted to be moved back into deer Area 2. He noted the Chairman had a petition with the original signatures while the other members had copies. Mr. Earl then read the cover letter accompanying the petition. He stated this area is made up of piney woods and their experience shows the deer do not rut earlier than the southern portion of the Area. A concern also was the possibility of West Nile with it being so hot when archery opened in September. They requested the archery season open on October 1 and then open the gun hunt on November 1. A map showing the representation of the area clubs would be submitted. Chairman Busbice stated the change to form Area 8 was made several years back. But he suggested everyone should keep up with what the Commission does. Commissioner Denmon asked if this portion of Area 8 was moved into Area 2, would Area 8 go away? Mr. Prickett stated Area 8 is divided and the eastern segment was the portion they wanted moved back into Area 2. Commissioner Denmon asked if the other portion would remain as Area 8? Mr. Prickett stated that it would. He then noted that if the change was made, the deer season would be four days shorter than the last three years and they would lose five days of dog hunting. Mr. Earl stated the concerns with the early dates overrode the lose of those hunting days.

Mr. Andrew Busch, representing Old River Hunting Club on Raccourci Island, stated he wanted to speak on the proposed tagging system for deer. At the public hearing in Baton Rouge, he was told over 80 percent of the basic hunting license holders wanted a tagging system. Mr. Busch felt the Department should have polled the big game permit holders. Most hunting clubs have their own management program and only allow 4 point, 6 point or 8 point bucks to be harvested which allow the younger bucks to grow and get larger antlers. No club, according to Mr. Busch, would allow each member to harvest four does. His club only allows the harvest of

2 does but will allow children that have never harvested a deer, the opportunity to harvest a doe and it would not count against that 2 doe limit. For the past 30 years, the club has found that to allow the 90 members the chance to harvest 2 does each year would keep the herd in balance. Mr. Busch stated that his club is divided into three sections on Raccourci Island and could not guarantee 100 percent tag participation. He also commented that his club was against the tagging proposal as they understood it. If the hunters knew that the tagging system only allowed for 2 bucks and 4 does, then he felt the results would have been quite different. Also Mr. Busch noted the proposal would have a very negative effect on the sport and would not be popular. Mr. Prickett stated the survey that asks about preference on tagging, reducing the buck limits and what should the antlerless doe limit be was in fact only sent to big game hunters. He then emphasized that there was no tagging system proposed in the Notice of Intent. The recommendation was for a 6 deer limit, only 2 of which can be antlered bucks, meaning the doe limit has not changed. Mr. Prickett reminded the Commission that the tagging program required legislative authority. Chairman Busbice stated the DMAP clubs are doing a good job in managing their deer herds as well as individual clubs. He assured Mr. Busch that his comments would be studied and considered.

Mr. Phil Bowman stated the tagging proposal was a legislative prerogative, the Commission does not have the authority to enact such a program. But a bill has been introduced for this session that would provide for a tagging system for deer. Mr. Bowman then explained somewhat that the system would be like a report card where a series of lines would be attached to the license. The cost of the system would be fairly negligible. Commissioner Mouton asked if the bill passed, would it go into effect during the 2006-07 hunting season? Mr. Bowman hoped it would be implemented by the 2006-07 season, but could possibly occur in the 2005-06 season. He added that it would be structured similarly to the licenses you may get in Mississippi. Chairman Busbice reminded everyone that this was still being proposed.

Mr. Ted Donaldson stated he has hunted the Atchafalaya Basin and remembers having to tag deer and felt it was a pain. He added he belongs to a DMAP club and they harvest the does that are needed and have limited their members to two bucks for the last three years. Mr. Donaldson was all in favor of the new rules and regulations and felt they were helping their herd. He then complimented the Department in looking toward the future to help keep hunting good for future generations.

Commissioner Felterman stated he wanted to see a change in the boundary for Terrebonne, Assumption and St. Mary Parishes in Area 6. He suggested moving that area north of the Intercoastal Canal back to Wax Lake Outlet into Area 6 from Area 7. Commissioner Felterman knew they were good boundaries and felt there was an



overwhelming support from the hunters. He then made a motion to change that particular area into Area 6. Commissioner Broussard seconded the motion. Commissioner Felterman asked about changing the archery season dates into his motion. Mr. Prickett suggested that the archery season south of Highway 90 would be October 1 through January 31 and then north of Highway 90 within Area 6, the archery season would be October 16 through February 15. Commissioner Mouton agreed with the suggested change and noted he felt that was what the public wanted. Mr. Prickett stated he could provide dates within Area 6 to make it work. Commissioner Sagera felt the change in dates was something that should be done to provide youth with additional hunting days. Chairman Busbice asked Mr. Don Puckett if the information presented could be acted upon at the next meeting. Mr. Puckett stated the Commission could adopt the changes, but it would be adopted as an amendment to the final rule. Commissioner Felterman felt if the public knew of the changes, it would allow more time for them to comment back to the Commission. Commissioner Mouton agreed with Commissioner Felterman. The Chairman felt each issue should be handled separately. Commissioner Denmon stated there was a need to open for public comments as soon as possible, but he was uncertain of what the motion was. Mr. Prickett mentioned he did not have the exact boundary changes with him, but was aware of the boundary line and a News Release could be published notifying the public of the change. Commissioner Felterman stated his motion was to move the boundary line southward from Highway 90 to the Intercoastal Canal between the Houma Navigation Canal on the eastern side and the Caillouet Cut on the western side. Commissioner Denmon asked Mr. Prickett if that line was well defined and Mr. Prickett answered yes. Hearing no further discussion, the motion passed with no opposition.

Commissioner Mouton then made a motion to make Highway 90 as the dividing line for the archery season. The season south of Highway 90 would open October 1 through January 31 and the north dates would be October 16 through February 15. Commissioner Felterman seconded the motion. Commissioner Denmon asked if Area 6 was going to go to a split archery season. Mr. Prickett again answered yes. The motion passed with no opposition.

Mr. Prickett then recommended establishing a rabbit beagle season on Maurepas Swamp WMA from February 1 through February 28 and establish a disabled either-sex deer hunt on Sabine WMA for October 9 and 10. Commissioner Denmon made a motion to accept the recommendations as stated by Mr. Prickett. Commissioner Sagera seconded the motion and it passed with no opposition.

**Resolutions Re-establishing Attakapas, Dewey Wills, Joyce, Manchac, Pearl River, Pointe-aux-Chenes, Salvador, Timken, Tunica Hills and Wisner WMAs** was handled by Mr. Randy Myers. This item was a housekeeping effort to make sure all of the properties within

the WMAs were properly identified and established as a WMA. The proposed Resolutions reestablished the boundaries for each WMA. A copy of the legal description and a GIS map was attached to each Resolution. The Resolutions also included all of the state-owned water bottoms and exclusively dedicated the areas for wildlife management purposes, for the protection, conservation and management of their habitat and provide for public recreation. The Resolutions also gave the Secretary authority on behalf of the Commission to establish those areas as WMAs. Mr. Myers added that if the Resolutions were approved, they would then be sent to the Governor's Office for signature. The legal descriptions and maps would be put on the internet for access by the public. Chairman Busbice asked if all of the areas were being GIS and did it change any acre totals? Mr. Myers answered yes, particularly in the areas where erosion occurred. He then stated Attakapas WMA was 25,730 acres primarily bottomland hardwood in St. Mary, St. Martin and Iberia Parishes. Dewey Wills WMA has 61,871 acres of bottomland hardwood and was located south of Catahoula Lake. Joyce WMA has 16,393 acres of cypress tupelo swamp located south of Pontchatoula in Tangipahoa Parish. Manchac WMA consists of 8,328 acres of intermediate marsh located in St. John Parish. Pearl River WMA has 36,495 acres and was the most diverse WMA in the state. It is a riverine system of bottomland hardwoods, cypress tupelo and has a shrub scrub area as well as fresh and intermediate marsh. Pointe-aux-Chenes WMA, 35,267 acres, consists of primarily brackish marsh and was located in Lafourche and Terrebonne Parishes. Salvador WMA has 30,180 acres of marsh located in St. Charles Parish. Timken WMA was 2,867 acres of marsh also located in St. Charles Parish and was sometimes managed with Salvador WMA. Tunica Hills WMA, 5,783 acres of upland mixed hardwoods, was located in West Feliciana Parish. Wisner WMA has 16,837 acres of brackish, salt marsh located in Lafourche Parish. Commissioner Denmon asked if additional acreage was being added to the WMAs. Mr. Myers stated some of the areas had additional lands added to the WMAs that were not part of the original Proclamation. Commissioner Denmon then asked if all of the WMAs would be cleaned up and Mr. Myers answered yes. The Commissioners asked Mr. Myers to read only one of the Resolutions. Mr. Myers read the Attakapas WMA Resolution. Commissioner Denmon made a motion to adopt the Resolution and it was seconded by Commissioner Sagrera. The motion passed with no opposition. Mr. Don Puckett asked the Commission to make another motion approving in globo all of the other Resolutions. Mr. Myers read the names of all of the other Resolutions. Commissioner Sagrera made a motion to adopt all of the other Resolutions. Commissioner Broussard seconded the motion and it passed with no opposition.

(The full text of the Resolutions  
are made a part of the record.)

#### RESOLUTION

Those lands beginning at the Southeast corner of Section 32 of Township 22 South, Range 23 East, said point shall be the "Point of Beginning". Thence proceed at a bearing of North 1° 52' 15" West for a distance of 2600 feet to the Southeast corner of Tract "A" having Lambert coordinates of x = 2,379,279.27 and y = 183,125.26, thence South 88° 07' 45" West a distance of 2640 feet to a point having Lambert coordinates of x = 2,376,640.68 and y = 183,039.07, thence North 1° 52' 15" west a distance of 144.24 feet to a point having Lambert coordinates of x = 2,376,635.97 and y = 183,183.22, thence North 61° 19' 08" East a distance of 2606.79 feet to a point having Lambert coordinates of x = 2,378,922.92 and y = 184,434.31, thence North 88° 07' 45" East a distance of 271.41 feet to a point having Lambert coordinates of x = 2,379,194.19 and y = 184,443.17, thence South 18° 22' 15" East a distance of 147.91 feet to a point having Lambert coordinates of x = 2,379,240.80 and y = 184,302.81, thence South 1° 52' 15" East a distance of 1178.18 feet to the Southeast corner of Tract "A".

Tract "A" appears on a survey plat prepared by Piccola & Associates, Inc. on October 17, 1983 and entitled, "Survey Plat Showing Tract "A", Tract "B" and Tract "C." The tract contains some 48.53 acres and is located in Sec. 32, T-22-S, R-23-E.

The first item to be handled by Mr. Bennie Fontenot was a **Notice of Intent - Fishing Gear Restrictions/Season - Cypress and Black Bayou Reservoirs, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.** The proposed rule would prohibit the use of hoop nets, slat traps and wire nets in Cypress and Black Bayou Reservoirs. It would also establish a special season at which time those gear could be fished. The months the gear would be allowed would be from November 1 through the end of February. The Cypress-Black Bayou Lake Commission has requested this change and Mr. Fontenot then introduced Mr. Mike Kling to the Commission. Commissioner Denmon asked Mr. Kling if the proposal would take care of their needs and Mr. Kling stated it would. Chairman Busbice asked Mr. Fontenot if they contacted the commercial fishermen in the area? Mr. Fontenot stated the proposed rule was a compromise. He added that there was no biological justification to remove the gear, but everyone around the reservoir was happy. Chairman Busbice asked Mr. Fontenot to read the Notice of Intent. Commissioner Denmon made a motion to adopt the Notice of Intent and it was seconded by Commissioner Felterman. The motion passed with no opposition.

(The full text of the Notice of Intent is made a part of the record.)

#### NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

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Bill A. Busbice, Jr.  
Chairman

**Notice of Intent - Spanish Lake Game and Fishing Preserve, Spanish Lake, Iberia Parish, Rule Modifications** was also handled by Mr. Bennie Fontenot. The change to the present rules would allow night fishing and the removal of a gate on the levee road which facilitated traffic around the lake. This change was requested on behalf of the Spanish Lake Commission and the President of the Parish. Mr. Fontenot then introduced Mr. Bobby Boudoin, President of the Commission and Mr. Will Langlinais, Parish President. Chairman Busbice asked why was the gate put up? Mr. Fontenot suggested asking the Commission President or Parish President but felt the gate was probably causing blockage. Commissioner Mouton asked if there was a plan to collect the \$2 per car fee? Mr. Langlinais stated, during his 11 year term as Parish President, there were problems with the Lake and \$3 million was spent to fix them. On the issue of the gate, he stated Mr. Boudoin could attest to the fact there has been an increase of 30 percent usage of the lake since the gates were removed. The money spent on the lake was used to protect the integrity of the lake and improve the road system that has collapsed for years, commented Mr. Langlinais. In 1973, a one-way road around the lake was established. The gates were removed to prevent someone from having to back down the one-way road and to prevent emergency vehicles from having to turn around. Since the gates came down, there have been no problems on Spanish Lake. He then stated there have been a lot of inquiries for night fishing and the biologist in the area has reported that the Florida striped bass in the lake are only caught at night. Expressed also was a lot of interest in night frogging. Commissioner Mouton appreciated what the Parish has done with the Lake. Chairman Busbice also expressed appreciation for Mr. Langlinais and Mr. Boudoin attending the meeting. Mr. Fontenot explained that the gate and night fishing regulations were struck out on the current rule. Mr. Puckett stated the Commission only had to make a motion to amend the rule in accordance with the Notice of Intent to strike all of paragraph 1 and the first sentence in paragraph 2. Commissioner Sagra made a motion as stated by Mr. Puckett. Commissioner Mouton seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

(The full text of the Notice of Intent is made a part of the record.)

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 23:872 (July 1997), amended LR 30: .

Interested persons may submit written comments of the amended rule to Bennie Fontenot, Administrator, Inland Fisheries Division, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000 no later than 4:30 p.m., Thursday, June 3, 2004.

The Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is authorized to take any and all necessary steps on behalf of the Commission to promulgate and effectuate this notice of intent and the final rule, including but not limited to, the filing of the fiscal and economic impact statements, the filing of the notice of intent and final rule and the preparation of reports and correspondence to other agencies of government.

In accordance with Act #1183 of 1999, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries/Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby issues its Family Impact Statement in connection with the preceding Notice of Intent: This Notice of Intent will have no impact on the six criteria set out at R.S. 49:972(B).

Bill A. Busbice, Jr.  
Chairman

Mrs. Karen Foote presented the next item, a **Declaration of Emergency - Spotted Seatrout Regulations - Recreational Size and Bag Limit - Calcasieu Lake, Sabine Lake and Surrounding Area**. She stated this action would extend the five fish over 25 limit passed in January 2004. At the Commission's last meeting, Mrs. Foote reminded everyone that the Commission changed their Notice of Intent to two fish over 25 fish instead of five. Public comments were being accepted through that day, then a letter would be sent to the Oversight Committee. To cover the time from the expiration of the first Declaration of Emergency and the ratification of the final rule, the Commission needed to approve a new Declaration of Emergency. Mrs. Foote noted that the Legal staff added a few words to the current proposal, but it did not change the meaning of the emergency rule. Commissioner Mouton made a motion to extend the Declaration of Emergency and it was seconded by Commissioner Stone. The motion passed with no opposition.

(The full text of the Declaration of Emergency is made a part of the record.)

#### DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

## Spotted Seatrout Recreational Regulations

In accordance with the emergency provisions of R.S. 49:953(B), the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:967, R.S. 56:326.3 which provides that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission may set size limits for saltwater finfish, and R.S. 56:325.1(A)2 and B; the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby adds the following rule for the recreational harvest of spotted seatrout to be effective 12:01 a.m., Monday, April 26, 2004:

Within those areas of the state, including coastal territorial waters, south of Interstate 10 from its junction at the Texas-Louisiana boundary eastward to its junction with Louisiana Highway 171, south to Highway 14, and then south to Holmwood, and then south on Highway 27 through Gibbstown south to Louisiana Highway 82 at Creole and south on Highway 82 to Oak Grove, and then due south to the western shore of the Mermentau River, following this shoreline south to the junction with the Gulf of Mexico, and then due south to the limit of the state territorial sea, of the daily take and possession limit of twenty-five fish currently set out at LSA R.S. 56:325.1A.(2)(b), no person shall possess, regardless of where taken, more than five (5) spotted seatrout exceeding twenty-five inches (25") total length. Those spotted seatrout exceeding twenty-five inches (25") in length shall be considered as part of the daily recreational bag limit and possession limit.

Bill A. Busbice, Jr.  
Chairman

The **Public Information Quarterly Report** began with Ms. Marianne Burke stating this report covered January, February and March of 2004. The video showed: publications produced were the Louisiana Conservationist and the Annual Report; news and media events covered the derelict crab trap program, public meetings on hunting and buck harvest, the Louisiana Pine Snake, Black Bear Relocation, catfish stocking at Waddill Refuge; and an interview with the Secretary by Don Dubuc. The Library handled 690 visitors, 163 requests, 134 e-mails and 19 regular mail requests. There were 2,913 calls to the front desk as well as 1,485 visitors. Ms. Burke then stated that 16 video news releases were sent out on the derelict crab trap program. Chairman Busbice again complimented the Public Information Section.

The Commissioners agreed to hold the **August 2004 Meeting** on Thursday, August 5, 2004, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Baton Rouge Headquarters.

Chairman Busbice then asked for **Public Comments** and none were heard.

There being no further business, Commissioner Denmon made a motion to **Adjourn** the meeting and it was seconded by Commissioner Broussard.

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Dwight Landreneau  
Secretary

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By JOE MACALUSO

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Advocate outdoors writer

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries spokesmen further refined plans for the upcoming seasons on game native to the state at Thursday's Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission meeting.

State Wildlife Divisions administrator Tom Prickett said the LDWF will continue to push for a new deer-season limit that keeps the usual six-deer-per-season standard for each hunter, but limits the take to two bucks per season.

Minutes later, Enforcement Division assistant chief Lt. Col. Charlie Clark said the push for a proposed hunter's tagging system for deer and turkey is more a deer identification and reporting system than a plan to force hunters to put a tag on bagged deer and turkeys.

"Our plan is to have the hunter identify the deer they have taken during the season by listing the deer on their hunting licenses," Clark explained. "It would require the hunter to punch a hole in their license to identify the sex of the deer taken and the date and the date the turkey was taken."

Only the State Legislature has the power to enact the identification systems, which, Clark said, would make it easier for LDWF agents to enforce the season limits on deer and turkey.

Prickett said comments made during a series of statewide public hearings conducted in March effected some changes in the proposed seasons on deer, squirrels, rabbits and quail outlined early last month.

In Deer Area 6, which takes in most southeastern parishes, the commission approved a plan that would make U.S. 90 a dividing line for Area 6 archery hunters. Lands south of the major federal highway would have the customary Oct. 1-Jan. 31 archery season, while Area 6 hunters north of the highway will use the proposed Oct. 15-Feb. 15 dates.

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Citing a late rutting period, biologists, at the urging of some Area 6 hunters, pushed for a revamped deer-hunting structure for the hunting area. The 15-day shift in the archery season was one major change. Another was to move the gun season to later dates, which left the special muzzleloader season opener on the Saturday before Thanksgiving Day. Opposition to that move came from Area 6 hunters who said the change would cut young hunters' opportunity to use modern firearms during the weeklong Thanksgiving break from school.

Commission members said the muzzleloader season will be changed to accommodate the young hunters.

The LFWC will also study a proposal from hunters in Allen Parish and a portion of Beauregard Parish to move Deer Area 8 into Deer Area 2.

Other changes to the proposed season approved Thursday will allow for a Feb. 1-28 rabbit-with-beagles season for the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area; and an Oct. 9-10 handicapped-hunters hunt on the Sabine WMA; and, a move into Deer Area 6 of a portion Terrebonne Parish in Deer Area 7.

Final ratification of the resident-game seasons will come at the LWFC's July 1 meeting.

In other action, the LWFC passed a resolution supporting House Bill 607, which mandates wearing life jackets for all aboard a boat "while the vessel is under way with its primary motor;" approved Notices of Intent to limit the use of hoop nets, slat traps, wire nets and fish seines in Cypress Lake and Black Bayou Reservoir and to allow nighttime fishing in Spanish Lake in Iberia Parish; and, re-established 10 WMAs, including Attakapas, Pointe-aux-Chenes and Tunica Hills WMAs.

The LWFC also extended the Emergency Declaration limiting the take of speckled trout longer than 25 inches to five per day per fisherman for another 90 days in Calcasieu and Sabine lakes.

The commission also learned that Enforcement Division agents issued 1,723 citations and 253 written warnings during March, and voted its August meeting date for Aug. 5, when the LWFC is expected to set seasons on migratory waterfowl.

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COMMISSION MEETING  
ROLL CALL

Thursday, April 1, 2004  
Baton Rouge, LA  
Wildlife and Fisheries Building

	Attended	Absent
Bill Busbice (Chairman)	<u>✓</u>	—
Lee Felterman	<u>✓</u>	—
Terry Denmon	<u>✓</u>	—
Billy Broussard	<u>✓</u>	—
Wayne Sagera	<u>✓</u>	—
Jerry Stone	<u>✓</u>	—
Henry Mouton	<u>✓</u>	—

Mr. Chairman:

There are 1 Commissioners in attendance and we have a quorum.  
Secretary Landreneau is also present.

AGENDA  
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION  
BATON ROUGE, LA  
April 1, 2004  
10:00 AM

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes of March 4, 2004
3. Commission Special Announcements
4. Hunting and Fishing License System - Discussion -  
Commissioner Henry Mouton
5. Resolution - Mandatory PFD Requirement - Commissioner  
Henry Mouton
6. Enforcement & Aviation Reports/March - Keith LaCaze
7. Public Comments - 2004-05 Hunting Seasons & General & WMA  
Hunting Rules & Regulations
8. Resolutions Re-establishing Timken, Attakapas, Dewey  
Wills, Joyce, Manchac, Pearl River, Pointe-aux-Chenes, Salvador,  
Tunica Hills and Wisner WMAs - Randy Myers
9. Notice of Intent - Fishing Gear Restrictions/Season -  
Cypress and Black Bayou Reservoirs, Bossier Parish, Louisiana -  
Bennie Fontenot
10. Notice of Intent - Spanish Lake Game and Fishing  
Preserve, Spanish Lake, Iberia Parish, Rule Modifications - Bennie  
Fontenot
11. Declaration of Emergency - Spotted Seatrout Regulations -  
Recreational Size and Bag Limit - Calcasieu Lake, Sabine Lake and  
Surrounding Area - Randy Pausina
12. Public Information Quarterly Report - Marianne Burke
13. Set August 2004 Meeting Date
14. Public Comments
15. Adjournment

RESOLUTION

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

April 1, 2004

WHEREAS, the State of Louisiana registers more than 321,000 recreation boats which provides aquatic entertainment to an estimated 2.2 million citizens of our state, and

WHEREAS, the marine environment that attracts us to participate in fishing, hunting and a multitude of boating related activities can develop into a hostile environment if the identified risks are not minimized, and

WHEREAS, many mariners can and do find themselves unexpectedly thrown into the water from a moving boat as a result of a collision with an underwater object, another boat or a fixed structure, and

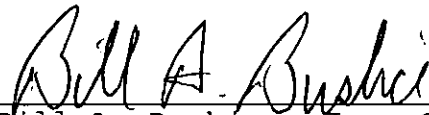
WHEREAS, national and state boating accident statistics reveal that more than 80 percent of all people who die in recreational boating accidents do so as a result of drowning after accidentally finding themselves in the water, and

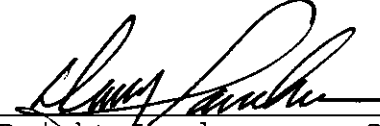
WHEREAS, wearing life <sup>preservers</sup> ~~XXXXXX~~ while a vessel is underway greatly reduces the risk of death from unexpected immersion into the water as a result of an accident, and

WHEREAS, technology has allowed the production of life <sup>preservers</sup> ~~XXXXXX~~ that can be worn comfortably and are specifically designed to be worn while engaged in popular aquatic activities without being restrictive;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby expresses its support for the mandatory wearing of life ~~XXXXXX~~ <sup>preservers</sup> on recreational boats while the vessel is underway with its primary motor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission hereby endorses House Bill 607, which would place into state law a requirement that all persons aboard recreational boats underway with primary propulsion must wear a U.S. Coast Guard Approved Life ~~XXXXXX~~.  
Preserver.

  
Bill A. Busbice, Jr., Chairman  
Wildlife and Fisheries  
Commission

  
Dwight Landreneau, Secretary  
Department of Wildlife and  
Fisheries

# **ENFORCEMENT CASE REPORT**

**MARCH, 2004**

**REGION 1: MINDEN****PARISHES: BIENVILLE, BOSSIER,  
CADDO, CLAIBORNE,  
WEBSTER, RED RIVER,  
DESOTO**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Boating Safety</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Angling W/O Resident License</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Angling W/O License – Non-Resident</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Fishing W/O Resident Cane Pole License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Take/Possession Over Limit Freshwater Game Fish (Yellow Bass)</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Take/Possess Illegal Size Black Bass</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Failure To Abide By Rules And Regulations On WMA</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Operate ATV On Public Road</b>

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL 19</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Boating Safety</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Angling W/O Resident License</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Take/Possess Illegal Size Black Bass</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Failure To Abide By Rules And Regulations On WMA</b>

**CONFISCATIONS:**

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
4 Black Bass (Released Back Into Water); 1 Rod & Reel Combo; 106 Yellow Bass(Donated)

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION I:**

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
16	Boating
00	Commercial Fishing
00	Federal Migratory
4	Littering
4	Miscellaneous
40	Recreational Fishing
00	State Hunting/Trapping
19	Written Warnings

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
00	Public Assistance

**REGION 2: MONROE****PARISHES: E. CARROLL, JACKSON,  
LINCOLN, MOREHOUSE,  
OUACHITA, RICHALND,  
UNION, W. CARROLL**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>117</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>49</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Angle Without A Resident License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Game Fish Illegally</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>No Commercial License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Fish Without A Commercial Gear License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Use Illegal Size Mesh-Freshwater</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Failure To Tag Nets-Freshwater</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Take Illegal Size Black Bass</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Sell Fish Without A Retail Dealer's License</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Angle Without A Non-Resident License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Operate ATV On Public Road</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Fish Without A Resident Pole License</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Hunt Raccoons Illegally</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Over Limit Of Crappie</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Violate Recreational Gear License Regulations</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Littering</b>



<b>1</b>	<b>Use Lead Nets In Other Than Overflow</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Violate Lake D'Arbonne Yo-Yo Regulations</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Violation Of Probation License Revocation</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt Turkey Over Bait</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Paddlefish</b>

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL 22</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Angle Without A Resident License</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Violate Lake D'Arbonne Yo-Yo Regulations</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Fail To Display Decal</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Take Illegal Size Black Bass</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Expired Boat Registration</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Fail To Change Ownership Regulation</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>No Boat Registration In Possession</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Violate Lake D'Arbonne Trotline Regulations</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Improper Running Lights</b>

**CONFISCATIONS:**

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
10-Black Bass; 6- Crappie; 1- 2" Gill Net (50 feet); 1- 14' Aluminum Boat; 1-Paddlefish; 1- Spinning Rod And Reel; Yo-Yos

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 2:**

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
49	Boating
8	Commercial Fishing
-0-	Federal Migratory
1	Littering
1	Miscellaneous
53	Recreational Fishing
5	State Hunting/Trapping
22	Written Warnings

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
4	Public Assistance (Assisted Stranded Motorists and Boaters)

**REGION 3: ALEXANDRIA****PARISHES: AVOYELLES, GRANT,  
NATCHITOCHES,  
RAPIDES, SABINE,  
VERNON, WINN**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
1	Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License
1	Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License
3	Fishing W/O Resident Pole License
2	Angling W/O A License Non-Resident
60	Angling W/O A License
3	Take Illegal Size Black Bass
1	Violate Shad Seine Net Harvest Provisions
2	Sell Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail License
1	Possess Undersize Red Snapper
1	Sell Undersize Fish
2	Fail To Maintain Records
2	Violate Recreational Gear License Req.
4	Take O/L Freshwater Game Fish
1	Violation Of Probation Of License Revocation
2	Take Game Fish Illegally
2	Use Lead Nets In Other Than Overflow Regions

<b>1</b>	<b>Operate Unregistered Motorboat</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Fail To Comply With PFD Regulations</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Expired Boat Registration Certificate</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Improperly Riding On Deck</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Improper Running Lights</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Failure To Display Valid Decal</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Careless Operation</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Fail To Have PFD On Person Under 13 While Underway</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Contributing To The Delinquency Of A Juvenile</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Operate ATV On Public Road</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Resisting An Officer</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Simple Possession Of Marijuana</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Illegal Possession Of Marijuana</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Criminal Trespass On State Property</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Possession Of Schedule II Drugs</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Possession Of Schedule III Drugs</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Possession Of Schedule IV Drugs</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Misrepresentation During Issuance Of Misdemeanor</b>

<b>1</b>	<b>Failure To Change Ownership Of Registration (45 Days)</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Hunting From A Moving Vehicle</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Hunt Wild Quads Illegal Hours</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Hunt Turkey Closed Season</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt Turkey Illegal Weapon</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Discharge Firearm From Public Road</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt From Public Road</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Sell F.B.A W/O A License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Failure To Abide By Comm. Rules (Hunt Turkey W/ Buckshot)</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Hunt Turkey Over Baited Area</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Possession Of Illegally Taken Turkey</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt With Unplugged Shotgun</b>

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Take Illegal Size Black Bass</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Angling W/O A License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Angling W/O A License Non-Resident</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Expired Boat Registration Certificate</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Failure To Wear Hunters Orange</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Failure To Comply With PFD Reg.</b>

**CONFISCATIONS:**

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
1 – Bag Marijuana; 33 – Bass; 1 – Rifle; 2 – Spotlight; 200 – Sac-A-Lait; 1 – Boat; 3 – Motors; 4 – Hoop Nets; 3 – Shotguns; 3 – Turkeys

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 3:**

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
38	Boating
2	Commercial Fishing
10	Littering
14	Miscellaneous
86	Recreational Fishing
30	State Hunting/Trapping
12	Written Warnings
0	Federal Hunting

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
1	Public Assistance

**REGION 4: FERRIDAY****PARISHES: CALDWELL, CATAHOULA,  
CONCORDIA, FRANKLLIN,  
LASALLE, MADISON, TENSAS**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
22	Boating Safety Violations
13	Angling W/O Resident License
5	Angling W/O Non-Resident License
4	Fishing W/O Resident Pole License
1	Violate Recreation Gear License
3	Take Game Fish Illegally (Hoop Nets)
2	Taking Over Limit Freshwater Game Fish
1	Take Or Sale Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License
3	Use Lead Nets In Other Than Overflow Regions
1	Possess Live Wild Quadrupeds W/O Permit
5	Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations On WMA
1	Littering

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL 2</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
1	Angling W/O A Non-Resident License
1	Failure To Comply With PFD Requirements

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>	
<b>128 Crappie; 5 Bream; 6 Yellow Bass; 1 Deer; 4 Hoop Nets With Leads</b>	

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 4:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Written Warnings</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Public Assistance</b>



**REGION 5: LAKE CHARLES****PARISHES: BEAUREGARD, CALCASIEU,  
EVANGELINE, ALLEN,  
CAMERON, ACADIA,  
VERMILION, JEFF DAVIS**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>148</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>45</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>Angling W/O A Non.-Res. License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Or Poss. Game Fish Illegally – Bass – Cast Net</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Or Poss. Undersize Black Drum (Rec.)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Fail To Have Comm. Lic. In Poss.</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License – Non. Res.</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Retail Seafood License</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Fail To Maintain Records</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Transport W/O Required License – Resident</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Harvest Oysters W/O Oyster Harvesters License</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Hntg. W/O Res. License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hntg. W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Illegal Poss. Of Wild Quadrupeds</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Wild Birds</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Poss. Of Buckshot During Closed Deer Season</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hntg. Turkey Over Baited Area</b>

<b>2</b>	<b>Hntg. MGB W/Illegal Firearm</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take/Or Poss. Overlimit Of Snipe</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Or Poss. Of Other Non-Game Birds -- No Season</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Other Than Wildlife And Fisheries</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Illegal Poss. Of Drugs Or Marijuana</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Angling W/O A Non. Res. License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Obtain License Or Engage Activity During Revocation</b>

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL      6</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Angling W/O A Res. License</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Failure To Comply W/PFD Requirement</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Improper Or No Fire Extinguisher</b>

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>1 Scale; 2 Ice Chest; 87 lbs. Of Shrimp Sold For \$199.20; Seafood Receipts; 4 Rods; 4 Reels; 4 Bait Samples; 2 Geese; 1 Warbler; 14 Snipe; 1 Horned Owl; 2 Rabbits; 3 Squirrels; 6 Bass RTW; 1 Cig. Box; 1 Cig. Pack W/Green Leafy Substance; 1 Rifle W/Scope; 1 Remington Shotgun; 1-12 Ga. Benelli; 1-12 Ga. Moss; 1-9MM Pistol; 1 Resident Fishing License</b>

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 5:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>45</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>40</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>42</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Written Warnings</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Public Assistance</b>

**REGION 6: OPELOUSAS****PARISHES: IBERIA, IBERVILLE,  
PT.COUPÉE, LAFAYETTE,  
ST. LANDRY, ST. MARTIN,  
W.B.R.**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>249</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>67</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>136</b>	<b>Angling W/O License</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Violate Recreational Gear License Requirements</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Possession Of Buckshot During Closed Deer Season</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Angling W/O Non-Resident License</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Fish W/O Resident Pole License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt With Unplugged Gun</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt From Public Road</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Obtain License Fraudulently</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Take/Possess Game Fish Illegally</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Take Illegal Size Black Bass</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Take Or Possess Alligator Closed Season</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Fail To Have Commercial License</b>

1	Illegal Possession Of Game Fish
1	Violate Recreational Gear License Requirements

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
32	Boating
7	Not Abiding By Rules/Regulations On WMA
49	Angling W/O License
1	Hunt W/O Resident License
2	Fish W/O Pole License
2	Angling W/O Non-Resident License
1	Violate Recreational Gear License Requirement

**CONFISCATIONS:**

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
6 Barfish, 77 Crappie, 15 Catfish, 3 Black Bass, 1-12 Ga. Buckshot, 1-12 Ga. Slug, 8 Rod And Reels, 2 Rabbits, 1 Round Of Winchester Super X-00B, 1 Round Of Estate 1-3/8 oz. Steel Shot, 1 Fishing License, 2 Dip Nets, 7 White Bass, 1 Bream, 1 War Mouth, 1 Blue Plastic Drum, 1 Alligator, Check Totaling \$96.15, 3 Hoop Nets, 1 Blue Gill

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 6:**

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
67	Boating
10	Commercial Fishing

<b>0</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>163</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>94</b>	<b>Written Warnings</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Public Assistance</b>

**REGION 7: BATON ROUGE****PARISHES: ASCENSION, E.B. ROUGE,  
E. FELICIANA, LIVINGSTON  
ST. HELENA, ST. TAMMANY,  
TANGIPAHOA, WASHINGTON,  
W. FELICIANA**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>151</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>53</b>	<b>Boating (1-DWI)</b>
<b>39</b>	<b>Angling Without Basic Fishing License</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Angling Without Non-Resident License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Game Fish Illegal Methods</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Fail To Maintain Records</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Fail To Report Records</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Use Hoop Net In Illegal Area</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Sell Fish Without Wholesale/Retail Dealers License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Sell Fish Without Retail License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Violate Recreational Gear License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt From A Moving Vehicle</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Hours</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt From A Public Road</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Hunt Turkeys Over Bait</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Hunt Without Stamp</b>

<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt Without Big Game License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt Without Basic License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunt On W.M.A. Without Permit</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunt Deer Illegal Hours</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunt Illegally From A Boat</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Violate Rules And Regulations Of W.M.A.</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Reckless Operation Of A Vehicle</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Improper Lane Usage</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Littering</b>

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>8</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Angling Without License</b>

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>16-Crappie (Returned To Water)</b> <b>2-Bream (Returned To Water)</b> <b>1-Hoop Net</b> <b>1-Marlin 22 Magnum Rifle</b> <b>1-Q Beam</b>



**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 7:**

<b>TOTAL 159</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>53</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>-0-</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>45</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>41</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Written Warnings</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

<b>TOTAL 7</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
	<b>Public Assistance</b> <b>1-Assist Boater</b> <b>6-Assist Motorists</b>

**REGION 8: NEW ORLEANS****PARISHES: PLAQUEMINE, ST. BERNARD,  
ORLEANS, JEFFERSON,  
ST. CHARLES**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>325</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
62	Boating
85	Angling W/O A License
14	Angling W/O A License Non-Resident
17	Angling W/O Saltwater License
3	Angling W/O Saltwater License Non-Resident
1	Taking/Poss. Over Limit Freshwater Fish(Red Drum)
3	Take/Poss. O/L Red Drum ( On Water)
14	Take Or Poss. Undersized Red Drum (Recreational) 16" Minimum
1	Take Or Poss. Undersized Spotted Sea Trout (Recreational)
8	Take Or Poss. Undersized Black Drum (Recreational)
4	Take Or Poss. O/L Black Drum
1	Obtain License Or Engage In Activity During Revocation Period
3	Fail To Have Commercial License In Poss.
3	Take Or Sell Commercial Fish W/O Comm. License
3	Take Commercial Fish W/O Comm. Gear License
5	Take Or Poss. Comm. Fish W/O Gear License

1	<b>Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License</b>
3	<b>Fail To Maintain Records</b>
4	<b>Use Saltwater Net Illegally(Gill Net)</b>
2	<b>Take/Poss. U/S Or O/L CML.</b>
3	<b>Take/Possess/Sell Spotted Sea Trout Closed Season(Jan 2 – July 31)</b>
2	<b>Take Spotted Sea Trout Without Permit</b>
3	<b>Trawling In Closed Season (Inside Waters)</b>
7	<b>Failure To Have Written Permission</b>
16	<b>Unlawfully Take Oysters From State Water Bottoms</b>
3	<b>Take Oyster From Unapproved Area (Polluted)</b>
9	<b>Unlawfully Take Oysters Off A Private Lease</b>
3	<b>Take Undersize Oysters From Natural Reef</b>
3	<b>Failure To Display Proper Number On Vessel</b>
3	<b>Harvest Oysters W/O Oyster Harvester License (Captains Only)</b>
3	<b>Violate Sanitation Code (Logbook)</b>
3	<b>Violate Sanitation Code (Refrigeration)</b>
4	<b>Failure To Abide By Commission Rules</b>
3	<b>Hunting From Moving Vehicle</b>
1	<b>Hunt MGB W/O State Migratory License</b>
2	<b>Possession Of Illegally Taken Deer(C/S)</b>

3	Hunt Raccoons Illegally
2	Taking Alligators Closed Season
2	Illegal Poss. Of Alligators, Eggs Or Their Skins
2	Taking Or Possession Of Other Non-Game Birds – No Season
2	Violate Non –Toxic Shot Requirement
1	Illegal Possession Of Drugs
1	Operating A Vessel While Intoxicated
2	Littering
1	Other Than Wildlife And Fisheries
1	Endangered Species Act
2	Flight From An Officer
1	Reckless Operation Of A Vehicle

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL 24</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
8	Boating
7	Angling W/O A License
2	Angling W/O A License Non-Resident
4	Take Or Poss. Undersized Red Drum
2	Take Or Poss. Undersized Black Drum
1	Failure To Display Proper Number On Vessel

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>	
<b>Donated....Crabs(120 Lbs.)....Black Drum(79)....Catfish(3)....Red Drum(74)....Oyster Sacks(545)....Speckled Trout(460)....Bass(18)....Grouper(3)....Sheep Head(3) Coots(2) Rabbits(2)....Brown Pelican(1)....Deer(1)....Alligator(1)....Hardware Confiscated.... Rifles(5)....Shotgun(6)....Dredges(9)....Log Book(2)....Truck(1)....Trailer(1)....Cell Phone(1)....Scanner(1)....Rod And Reel(5)....Trawl(1)....Resident Basic And Saltwater License(10)....Boat(1)....Outboard Motor(1)....Gill Net(1)</b>	

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 8:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>62</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>82</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>151</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Written Warnings</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Public Assistance</b>

**REGION 9: SCHRIEVER**

**PARISHES: ASSUMPTION, ST. JAMES,  
ST. JOHN, ST. MARY,  
TERREBONNE, LAFOURCHE,  
JEFFERSON-GRAND ISLE,  
LOWER ST. MARTIN**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>428</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>165</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>87</b>	<b>Angling Without A License</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Angling Without A Non-Resident License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Fish Without Resident Pole License</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Violate Recreational Gear License Requirement</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Angling Without Saltwater License</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Angling Without Saltwater License Non-Resident</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Game Fish Illegally (Catfish And Crappie)</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Take Over Limit Of Red Drum (On Water)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Possess Over Limit Of Red Drum In Excess Of 27" (Recreational)</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Take Illegal Size Black Bass</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Take Undersized Red Drum</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Undersized Spotted Sea Trout (Recreational)</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Take Undersized Black Drum (Recreational)</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Take Over Limit Black Drum (Recreational)</b>

2	<b>Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession</b>
13	<b>Take Commercial Fish Without Commercial License</b>
1	<b>Take Commercial Fish Without Commercial Gear License (Crab Cage)</b>
1	<b>Take Commercial Fish Without Commercial Gear License (Crawfish Trap)</b>
2	<b>Take Commercial Fish Without Commercial Gear License (Dip Net)</b>
1	<b>Take Commercial Fish Without Commercial Gear License (Oyster Dredge)</b>
4	<b>Take Commercial Fish Without Commercial Gear License (Hoop Net)</b>
6	<b>Take Commercial Fish Without Vessel License</b>
1	<b>Sell And Buy Fish Without Wholesale/Retail License</b>
1	<b>Fail To Maintain Records</b>
3	<b>Use Saltwater Net Illegally (Gill Net)</b>
1	<b>Use Crab Traps Without Required Markings</b>
1	<b>Take Oysters Without Oyster Harvester License</b>
3	<b>Trawl State Waters Closed Season (Outside Waters)</b>
11	<b>Failure To Have Written Permission</b>
5	<b>Taking Oysters From Unapproved Area (Polluted)</b>
2	<b>Unlawfully Take Oysters Off A Private Lease</b>
2	<b>Take Oysters Illegal Hours</b>
2	<b>Failure To Display Proper Number On Vessel</b>

1	Violate Sanitary Code (Log Book)
2	Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations Of Nutria Control Program
1	Possession Of Live Alligator Without Permit
1	Collect Reptile Without Basic Fishing License
2	Possess Firearm While Frogging
2	Possess F.B.A. Without License
3	Take Non-Game Quadrupeds Closed Season
2	Trespass On Marshlands To Take F.B.A.
1	Hunt On WMA Without WMA Hunting Permit
4	Littering
10	Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations Of WMA
1	Operating A Vessel While Intoxicated (Boat)

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL 66</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
58	Boating
3	Angling Without A License
1	Fish Without Resident Pole License
1	Angling Without A Saltwater License
3	Failure To Display Proper Number On Vessel



**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>	
<b>13 ½ Sacks Oysters, 1 Large Mouth Bass, 17 Lbs. Sheep Head Sold \$3.40, 538 Lbs. Black Drum Sold \$188.30, 3,561 Lbs. Shad Sold \$525.45, 230 Lbs. Shrimp Sold \$253.00, 5 Garfish, 710 Lbs. Crabs, 35 Red Drum, 15 Catfish, 8 Crappie, 7 Black Bass, 15 Turtles, 72 Black Drum, 57 Nutria Tails, 4 Specks, 1 Bull Frog, 1 Alligator, 4 Rifles, 7 Hoop Nets, 11 Boats And Motors (Paper Seizures), 12 Rods And Reels, 5 Oyster Dredges, 900 Ft. Gill Net, 4 Trawl Nets, 1 Harvester Log Book, 2 Spotlights, 2 Wire Crab Traps, 2 Beer Cans, 1 Crawfish Trap</b>	

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 9:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>165</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>63</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>171</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>66</b>	<b>Written Warnings</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Public Assistance</b>

**OYSTER STRIKE FORCE****COASTAL WATERS**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Failure To Have Written Permission</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Unlawfully Take Oysters From State Water Bottoms</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Unlawfully Take Oysters Off A Private Lease</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Failure To Have Commercial License In Possession</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Take Or Possess Commercial Fish Without A Commercial License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Or Possess Commercial Fish Without A Commercial Gear License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Or Possess Commercial Fish Without A Vessel License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Take Or Possess Oysters Without Oyster Harvester License</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Take Oysters From An Unapproved Area</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Take Oysters Illegal Hours</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Failure To Display Proper Number On Vessel</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Violate Sanitary Code</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Angling Without A Basic License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Operate An Unregistered Motor Boat</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Failure To Comply With PFD Requirements</b>

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Failure To Display Proper Number On Vessel</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Angle Without A Saltwater License</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Expired Boat Registration Certificate</b>

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>112 Sacks Of Oysters</b>

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR OSF:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>57</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Written Warnings</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Public Assistance</b>

**SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT****STATEWIDE**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Possess Over Limit Red Drum In Excess Of 27" (Recreational)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Fail To Maintain Records</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Unlawfully Take Oysters From State Water Bottom</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Hunt Turkey Over Baited Area</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Fail To Have PFD On Person Under 13 While Underway</b>

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>0</b>	

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>2 Red Drum – 1-41" And Another 38" (Donated)</b>

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR SIU:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>

<b>0</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Written Warnings</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Public Assistance</b>

**S.W.E.P.****COASTAL WATERS**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Trawling In Closed Season</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>No Shrimp Trawl Permit</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Failure To Display Proper Numbers (Oysters)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Failure To Have Written Permission (Oysters)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Unlawfully Take Oysters From Private Lease</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Oysters From Unapproved Area</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Take Oysters Illegal Hours</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Violate Sanitation Code (Log Book)</b>

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>0</b>	

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>4 Trawls, 230 Lbs. Of Shrimp Sold @ \$253.00</b>

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR SWEP:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Written Warnings</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Public Assistance</b>

**Note:****95 Boats Checked****85 Hours Ran**



**REFUGE PATROL****MARSH ISLAND, ROCKEFELLER,  
STATE WILDLIFE**

<b>TOTAL CASES</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Angle Without A License.</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Failure to Comply With P.F.D. Requirements.</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Take or Possess Undersize Black Drum.</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunting Snipe Closed Season. (Federal)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt M.G.B. Without A State Hunting License.(Federal)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Hunt With An Unplugged Gun. (Federal)</b>

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF CITATION</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Angle Without A License.</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Expired Boat Registration Certificate.</b>

**CONFISCATIONS:**

<b>CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>15-Black Drum, 1-Snipe, 1-Ice Chest</b>

**TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REFUGE PATROL:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Boating</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Commercial Fishing</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Federal Migratory</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Littering</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Recreational Fishing</b>
<b>0</b>	<b>State Hunting/Trapping</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Written Warnings</b>

**TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Public Assistance 2-Rescues By Airboat, 5-Stranded Vessels Towed, 1-Assisted Motorist On Highway</b>

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**TOTAL CASES:** 1,723

**WRITTEN WARNINGS:** 253

**PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:** 48

**ENFORCEMENT AVIATION REPORT**  
**MARCH 2004**

**185 – Amph. – 61092**  
**Hrs. - 40.1**

**185 – Amph. – 9667Q**  
**Hrs. - 0**

**210 – 9467Y**  
**Hrs. - 14.9**

**Enforcement Hours - 42.7**

**Other Division - 12.3**

**Total Plane Use - 55**

**LaCaze, B "Keith"**

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**From:** DeGraff, Jeffrey  
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2004-088

### **ST. BERNARD RESIDENTS CITED FOR CLOSED SEASON DEER HUNTING**

Jody Nunez, 35, and Rafe Regan, 36, both of St. Bernard, were cited by a Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Division agent for allegedly possessing an illegally taken deer during closed season.

At 11:00 p.m. on March 12, Senior Agent Todd Laviolette responded to a call from the St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Office. A deputy had stopped a suspicious vehicle on La. Highway 46. The deputy discovered a doe which had been taken with a rifle. Two high-powered rifles and the deer were seized. The deer was donated to charity.

The penalty for possession of illegally taken deer during closed season is a fine of up to \$750, jail for not more than 120 days, or both, plus court costs and forfeiture of anything seized.

St. Bernard Parish Sheriff's Deputies Jourdan and Houck assisted Senior Agent Laviolette in the investigation. The case will be submitted to 34th Judicial District Attorney Jack Rowley for prosecution.

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2004-089

### **TWO CITED FOR RECREATIONAL RED DRUM VIOLATIONS**

On March 13, enforcement agents from the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries cited two New Orleans men for allegedly taking over the limit and undersized red drum in Plaquemines Parish.

Terry Buggage, 55, and Rahsaan Buggage, 31, both of New Orleans were cited after agents allegedly found them in possession of 32 red drum on the Milan Drive Levee in Port Sulphur. Twenty-eight of the red drum were under the legal size limit of 16 inches. All the fish were seized and donated to a charity.

The daily limit on red drum is five fish per person, with a minimum length of 16 inches. No more than one of the five red drum may exceed 27 inches.

The penalty for the take or possession of undersized red drum carries a fine of up to \$350, jail for not more than 60 days, or both, plus court costs. In addition to the penalties, a fine of \$25 per fish under 16-inches and revocation of any and all fishing licenses for one to three years may also be assessed. The penalty for the take or possession of over the limit of red drum is a fine of up to \$350, jail for not more than 60 days, or both, plus court costs, and in addition a fine of \$25 per fish over the limit payable to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

Agents participating in the case were Senior Agents Adam Young and Villere Reggio.

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2004-090

## **AGENTS ARREST ALLIGATOR POACHERS IN JEFFERSON PARISH**

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Division agents arrested two Jefferson Parish men on March 19 for allegedly killing an alligator. Andrew C. Zar, 21, and Archie P. Enclade, 66, both of Lafitte, were arrested and cited for taking an alligator during closed season and illegally possessing an alligator. Both subjects were booked into the Jefferson Parish Correction Center.

Acting on a complaint from a confidential informant, enforcement agents went to Enclade's home and found an alligator skin outside the residence. After a brief investigation, the agents found one recently killed and skinned alligator, approximately four feet in length. Two pounds of alligator meat were found in Enclade's refrigerator. The alligator was seized as evidence and will be held by the department pending trial. Also seized in connection with the case was a 20-gauge shotgun. In addition to the possible criminal penalties, civil restitution proceedings will be initiated for the value of the alligator.

The penalties for possessing alligators during closed season and possessing alligators illegally are fines of not more than \$750, up to 120 days in jail, or both, plus court costs. The alligator is valued at \$140.

Agents participating in the investigation were Lt. Allen Adam and Senior Agents Eddie Skena and Jason Russo.

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2004-091

## **JEFFERSON PARISH BOATER ARRESTED FOR SUSPECTED DWI**

Agents from the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Division arrested Gregory R. Blanchard, 27, of Jesuit Bend, on March 21, for allegedly driving a motorboat while intoxicated. He was booked into the Jefferson Parish Correctional Center.

Enforcement agents were on boating safety patrol near the Intracoastal Waterway in Jefferson Parish, when they stopped Blanchard's vessel to perform a boating safety compliance check. During the inspection, the agents noticed that Blanchard appeared to be intoxicated. After he was administered several standardized field sobriety tests, Blanchard was arrested and cited for driving a vessel while intoxicated.

The penalty for a first conviction of operating a motorboat while intoxicated is a fine of not more than \$1,000 and imprisonment for not more than six months.

Agents participating in the case were Senior Agent Eddie Skena and Sgt. Rusty Landry.

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2004-087

### **L.D.W.F. AGENT HONORED AS OUTSTANDING OFFICER**

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 2277 and the Ladies Auxiliary honored Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Senior Agent Brian Rawls in Bastrop on March 23. Sr. Agent Rawls received a recognition award for Outstanding Law Enforcement in Morehouse Parish. He was presented his award during the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Fifth Annual Awards Night Ceremony. Each year, the VFW recognizes an officer from each public safety agency serving Morehouse Parish for excellence in community service.

Officers from the Louisiana State Police, Morehouse Parish Sheriffs Office, Bastrop Police Department, Bastrop Fire Department and Med-Life Ambulance Service were also presented awards at the ceremony. In January 2005, each of the local winners will participate in a statewide competition through the VFW honoring the top officers in the state.

Senior Agent Rawls joined the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Enforcement Division in June 1997 and has been trained as a First Responder and is certified as a Hunter and Boating Education Instructor. He holds several training certifications including Drug and DWI detection.

"Senior Agent Rawls has been responsible for the apprehension of numerous illegal night hunting suspects and illegal fishermen," said Captain Alan Bankston, supervisor for LDWF's Enforcement Region 2. "He is an outstanding officer and an asset to the department, the citizens of Morehouse Parish and the surrounding communities," Bankston added.



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March 10, 2004

Mr. Bill A. Busbice, Jr., Chairman  
La. Dept. of Wildlife & Fisheries Commission  
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Dear Mr. Busbice,

On behalf of hunting clubs, sportsmen, and other concerned hunters residing in Allen Parish and eastern Beauregard Parish, I respectfully submit the attached petitions. These petitions are signed by officers of twenty two (22) hunting clubs representing five hundred fifty nine (559) members and forty nine (49) concerned hunters from the area currently know as Deer Area 8, located within a portion of Allen Parish and eastern Beauregard Parish.

Our goal is to have the hunting area located in Allen Parish and eastern Beauregard Parish and referred to by the Louisiana Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries as Deer Area 8 changed to Deer Area 2.

We, the undersigned hunting clubs, sportsmen, and concerned hunters, believe the hunting dates of Deer Area 8 are too early. We feel the hunting dates of Deer Area 2 would better serve our area.

Your consideration in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,











Richard "Tootie" Karam  
Allen Parish Assessor

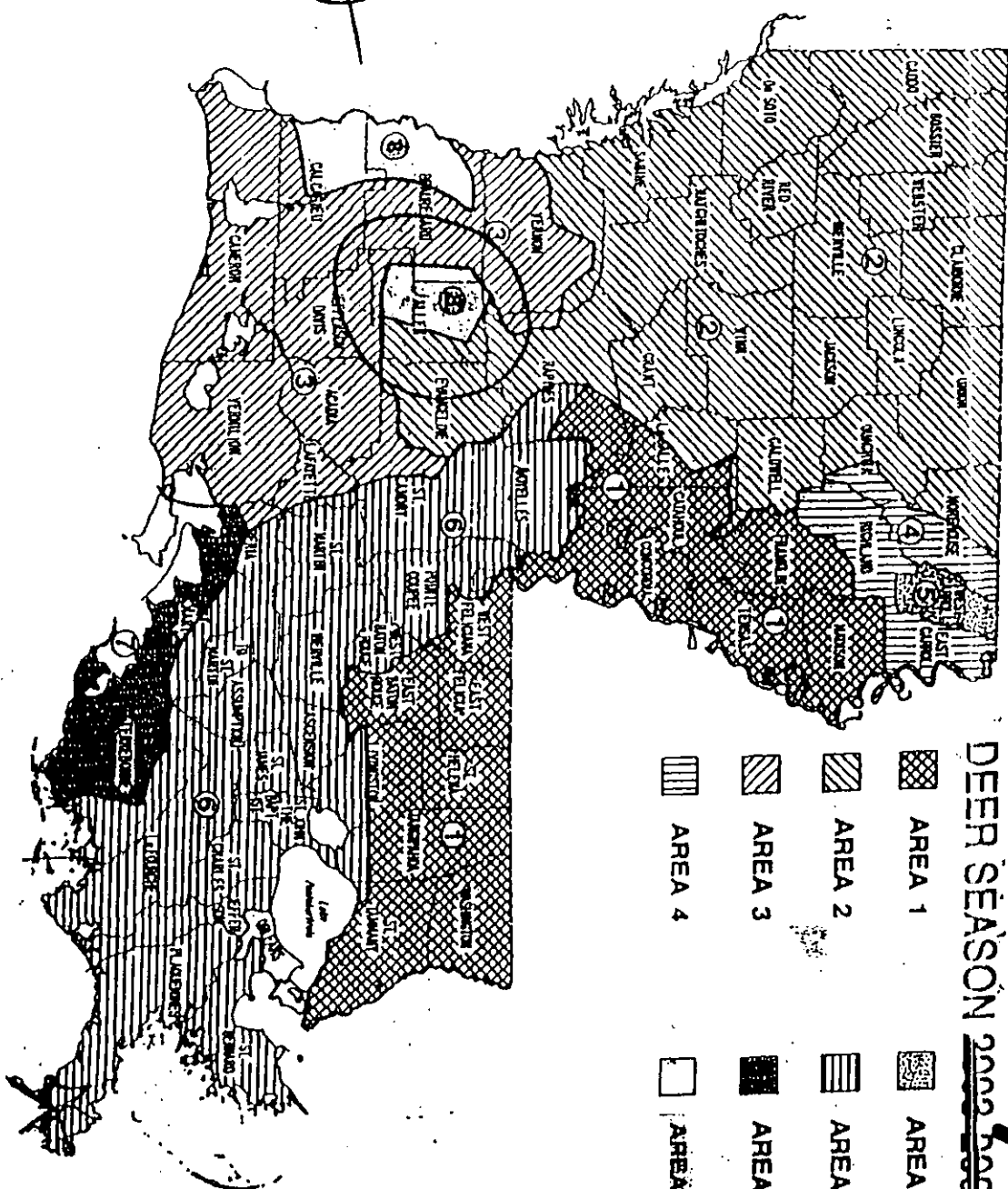
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**DEER HUNTING SCHEDULE**

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✓	Hoy H. Club	Pres, Robert Fries	8983 Hoy 26 SUGARTOWN LA	# 37
✓	Big Game H.C.	David Bruce	12670 Hwy 26 DRY CREEK, CA.	8
✓	Wolfe H. Club	pres	P.O. Box 605 Obert, In	2
✓	Long Gulley H. Club	David Dehuff	P.O. Box 399, Oberlin	28
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PETITION TO THE LOUISIANA DEPT. OF WILDLIFE & FISHERIES

March 12, 2004

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✓ { Shot and Shell	DAVID BARRON	164 Magnolia <sup>KINDER</sup>	22
✓ { SHOT and SHELL	KENNY GONZALES TRE	4445 Hwy 383 <sup>KINDER</sup>	22
✓ CAJUN PIRATES	JONATHAN FOLEY PRES.	1470 W. Gum <sup>BUSBY</sup>	40
✓ EAST BEAUREGARD	MIKE HEINTZ SEC. & TREASURER	REEVES RD P.O. BOX 177	14
✓ Short-Tail Hunting Club	Eugene Borton President	3274 Hwy 383 Kinder	25
✓ Short Hunting Club	Steve OFFICER	712 S. W. Rd	11
✓ BANDIT HUNTING CLUB	Troy Q. Slater PRES.	PO BOX 951 OBERLIN LA	10
			<u>122</u>

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CONCERNED CITIZENS LIVING WITHIN HUNTING AREA 8

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1088 Burgess Rd

Timothy Burgess Dry Creek, LA 70637 Flat Creek HC 7

Clifford Burgess Pitkin LA Concerned Hunter 1  
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Robert T. Ipe JR 277 JD Road  
De Ridder LA Concerned Hunter

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✓ Timmie Burgess 1088 Burgess Rd 70637 Concerned Hunter

Danny Dowers 4389 N Carpenter President  
131 Ridge Rd Kinder C.C. Hunting Club 35

✓ Shannon Dowers 2958 Carpenter Vice President  
Bridge Rd Kinder Stand By HC 30

✓ GARY TOWNSEN P.O. Box 304 President GLADE BRANCH  
GRANT LA 70644 GARY TOWNSEN 20

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~~Donna H~~

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✓ Redbone	Louis Strother	1534 Hwy 10 Oakdale, La	75
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✓ Grant Hunting Club	Freddy Hornum (President)	P.O. Box 377 Grant, La.	24
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✓ BYRD HUNTING CLUB	Russell Byrd President	2979 Muggerwhite Rd. Oberlin, La.	4
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✓ THE PASTURE HUNTING CLUB	(SEE ATTACHED LIST)		59
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## **Summary of Public Meetings for Hunting Seasons and Regulations 2004-2005**

**Attendance- approximately 324**

**Dates 3/8/04 – 3/18/04**

**Comments center mostly around four issues**

- 1. Buck Limits**
- 2. Tagging System**
- 3. Deer season in Area 6.**
- 4. Statewide Either-sex days**

**1. Interestingly the different areas of the state showed vastly different reactions to the buck limits. Baton Rouge was strongly opposed with Lafayette, Minden and Lake Charles strongly in favor. All other areas were split. Overall total public comment received to date show 110 in favor and 92 opposed.**

**2. All areas of the state are in favor of a tagging system EXCEPT Baton Rouge. The opposition to the 2-buck limit seems to have had an effect on implementation of a tagging system as a means of bringing about the lower limit. To date 118 people have voiced agreement with the tagging system and 69 against.**

**3. The new deer season in Area 6 was almost evenly split. 26 in favor and 28 against. Most of this opposition came from a group of people that attended the Baton Rouge Meeting who were not in favor of anything the Department proposed.**

**4. Many people were in favor of statewide either-sex days EXCEPT New Orleans which wanted reductions in either-sex days. To date the results are 2 to 1 in favor of statewide either-sex days.**

### 3/16/04 Minden Public Meeting for Hunting Seasons 2004-2005

Attendance- 39

13 people had comments

1. Kevin Gray – agrees with Dept. recommendations; wants stiffer fines for illegal hunting
2. Jon Clark- wants squirrel season extended through Feb.
3. Kenneth Allums- wanted clarifications on new trespass law
4. Dicky Smith- agrees with 2-buck limit; wants dogs season for squirrels on Bodcau WMA.
5. Mike Davis- agrees with 2-buck limit
6. J.W. Bryan- disagrees with 2- buck limit and tagging system; fears that DMAP may be abolished; wants better survey
7. McKinley Kenner- disagrees with 2-buck limit; wants limit of deer increased above 6
8. Charles Smelley- wants 3-buck limit but with button bucks counted as bucks.
9. Claude Dilts- Agrees with Dept recommendations.
10. Wayne Booth- Agrees with 2-buck limit and tagging system; wants to open deer season later; wants to extend squirrel season.
11. John Haygood- Agrees with tagging system; wants muzzleloader season on Jackson/Bienville and Bodcau
12. Ben Gray- Agrees with 2-buck limit and tagging system
13. Jeff Gray- Agrees with 2-buck limit and tagging system; wants to pay \$50 for a bonus buck tag.

All but two people agreed with 2-buck limit as long as a tagging system was implemented to ensure compliance.

Most were willing to pay for a bonus buck tag as opposed to a fee for all tags.

SUMMARY OF CITIZEN'S COMMENTS  
PUBLIC MEETING  
RUSTON, LA  
MARCH 8, 2004

1. Marcus Bailey – 1115 South Maple Street, Ruston, 71270 255-7924  
Discussed: Change either sex and tagging system  
“Make everyday either sex days.” He gave a typed proposal: “My Proposed Change to Current Regulations of Deer Hunting” – I would like to propose a change from the current either sex days to a schedule that all days be designated either sex days. If nothing else could be done, we could go back to tag system. In this way, the LDWF would still have a handle or control on the numbers of deer harvested.”
2. Mike Rainwater – Post Office Box 691, Ruston, 71273-0691 243-5661  
Discussed: Wants tagging system for turkeys.
3. Stephen Plummer – 2007 Highway 15, Spearsville, 71277 778-3870  
Discussed: What types of tags tagging system would use for antlerless deer; also, make everyday doe days.
4. Douglas Burt – 617 Durden Avenue, Ruston, 71270 255-7768  
Discussed: Tagging system for turkey and for quality deer. Tag system is expensive. Wants youth hunt for turkeys on Union WMA.
5. Joe Ware – 1300 Lovelady Road, West Monroe, 71291 387-9630  
Discussed: Against two buck limit, at least 3 bucks. Also, discussed north Caldwell parish turkey hunting.
6. Mike Griffin – 2819 Highway 556, Choudrant, 71227 202-0786  
Discussed: Muzzleloader - week of muzzleloader season between still and dog season.
7. Charles Smelley – 901 Highway 796, Quitman, 71268 385-7536  
Discussed: Against two buck limit. Three bucks with antler rest.???
8. Tommy Chester – 211 Pinecrest, Arcadia, 263-8408  
Discussed: No either sex days, either sex tags.
9. Odell Ellis – 343 Old Jonesboro Road, West Monroe, 71292 249-3362  
Discussed: Against two buck limit.
10. David Carnal– 1374 Della Road, Dubach, 255-9523  
John Hanks wrote the last name as “Harmock”.  
Discussed: Wants better hunter survey, against plugged shotgun requirements.
11. True Scarborough – 1690 Highway 556, Choudrant, 71227 (505)292-0745  
He had two comment slips.  
Discussed: More public notice for two bucks for tagging system.
12. Ronnie Wiggins – 123 Turkey Creek, Ruston, 71270 255-1029  
Discussed: Against two buck limit.
13. Bill Carter – 400 Chautauqua Road, Ruston, 71270 247-3741/251-1249  
Discussed: Against two buck limit.

Alexandria

1. BENNY JONES - Area 1 - wants to be put back in Area 2, 87,000 acres 801 members in clubs.
2. CHRIS CLAYTON - Deer - request for adoption of QDM for state of Louisiana. Approves of 2 buck and 4 doe limit.
3. RAY BORDELON - President Avoyelles LWF approves QDM program but NOT Big Buck Program. No more doe days etc.
4. GLEN MAXWELL - with 25 men USFS seasons need conformity of seasons with all districts. Lengthen gun seasons, too short of dog season on KNF.
5. BILLY JOWERS - likes 2 buck limit - QDM
6. RAYFORD LABORDE - Does not like nuisance deer tags for landowner.
7. SUSANNE PEASON - WMA issues. Best poaching area WMA in central LA. Fines go to parish not to LDWF. Against 25 white perch limit. No check in for doe days without license pick up as in past. Youth duck season - move between split. Grade roads.
8. RICK BRYAN - Bobcat. Against killing bobcats, possibility for sub species needs protection. Request bobcat kills to be checked.
9. SUMMER & SCOTTY - Plans for Catahoula Lake planting, working with Delta waterfowl group.
10. CAL BALCER - USFS - Squirrel season needs to be one month later.  
USFS - No increase or decrease in dog days.
11. JAMES CUTTS - days in USFS dog days need more doe days.
12. THOMAS GRAFFON - Dove 1st split 9 days  
2nd split 44 days - 6 weeks  
3rd split - 17 days  
70 day season
13. JEFF LACHNEY - season change in East Zone - Refuge present in LA - US - Catahoula Lake.

Czerny R. Newland - NO TURKEY SEASON ON CAMP BEAUREGARD THIS YEAR

14. DAVID JONES - Deer season KNF - petition for more hunting days on KNF.  
Corn can be bad if not cleaned when put out for deer & other animals  
Wants more bobcats killed  
More doe days for KNF  
Tagging system for deer 3 & 3 option.  
Against separate licenses for BOW, Musselloader, etc.

TOMMY PRICKETT - Moving in direction of tagging system.  
Questions for ODM and reducing buck limit.



**La. Dept. of Wildlife & Fisheries  
Wildlife Division—Region IV  
Public Hearing on Proposed Hunting Seasons & New Regulations**

**Council on Aging Building; Winnsboro, LA  
6:30 P.M., March 11, 2004**

**Approx. 75 people in attendance**

**I. Introduction of LDWF Personnel**

6 Region IV Wildlife Division personnel  
3 Region IV Enforcement personnel  
2 Baton Rouge Wildlife Division personnel  
2 Baton Rouge Public Information personnel  
1 Region II Education personnel

**II. Audio-Visual Presentation of Proposed Hunting Season Dates, Bag Limits, & New WMA Regulations**

**III. Question and Comment Period from Audience Members**

1. **Benny C. Jones, Trout, LA**—Requested change in Area 1/Area 2 deer boundary. Move portion of Catahoula and LaSalle Parishes into Area 2 to take advantage of earlier deer rut, prevent killing pregnant does in January. Presented maps and petition from club presidents and members
2. **Willie Berry, Wisner, LA**—Requested same change in Area 1/Area 2 deer boundary
3. **Talmadge Roberts, Wisner, LA**—Requested LDWF to adopt deer tagging system with tags issued at point of license sale. Allow does to be taken at any time during the open season with proper tags
4. **Joe Chatman, Oak Grove, LA**—Questioned the LDWF deer hunter survey methodology and reasons for adopting 2 buck/4 doe tag allotments
5. **Jimmy Vines, Delhi, LA**—Wants tagging program applicable to WMA deer hunts also, not just private lands hunters. Thinks WMA's and all public lands should be closed to deer hunting until deer herds increase. Lengthy prepared list of questions presented at sign-in desk
6. **Jimmy Griffing, Winnsboro, LA**—Believes too many people allowed to hunt on WMA's resulting in low deer populations. Wants to manage WMA's like private lands
7. **Regan Martin, Monroe, LA**—Questioned statistical methodology of LDWF survey
8. **Mark Lively, Winnsboro, LA**—Interested in additional and increased logging/timber cuts on WMA's to produce deer browse and refuge areas for deer
9. **John Ellerman, Winnsboro, LA**—Wants large areas (4 to 5,000 acres) set aside on WMA's for only bowhunters
10. **Lanny Dark, Columbia, LA**—Questioned how "accidental" kill of nubbin bucks would be handled by deer tagging system
11. **Billy Hall, Columbia, LA**—Said his questions had previously been discussed and answered
12. **Jerry Paola, unlisted town**—No specific question, but would like to allow hunting on WMA waterfowl refuge areas

13. **John M. Carr, Monroe, LA**—Wants Louisiana deer tagging system and regulations to be like Missouri's system. Proposed sales tax for use by LDWF. WMA hunts are dangerous because too many people allowed to hunt. Too many deer killed, population too low.
14. **Garry Ward, Crowville, LA**---Questioned if increasing black bear populations were causing problems and/or becoming predators on deer fawns
15. **No comment card turned in**
16. **Terry Martin, unlisted town**—Proposed opening WMA waterfowl refuges to hunting, specifically Boeuf WMA waterfowl refuge negatively influencing duck hunting on Turkey Creek
17. **Richard Price, Sicily Island, LA**—Wants specific area around Sicily Island-Leland-Peck opened to turkey hunting. Questioned validity of statistical methods used in LDWF hunting survey
18. **Terry Johnson, Gilbert, LA**—Wants change in Area 1/Area 2 deer hunting boundary. Thinks proposed deer tagging quotas will allow killing too many does.
19. **Eddie Lachney, Wisner, LA**—Believes increased bobcat populations in WRP/CRP areas are negatively impacting all game animal populations, especially turkeys, deer, and rabbits. Wants procedures to allow removal of excess bobcats in specific areas
20. **Mickey Ferrington, Wisner, LA**—Wants to expand an unspecified turkey hunting area northward. Pointed out that over-population of deer herd produces animals with poor body health and bucks with small, deformed antlers. Noted specific local hunting club with these traits.
21. **Sidney Nichols, Winnsboro, LA**—Wants western half of Franklin Parish split from current deer area. Proposed eliminating doe shooting in this area, and reported poaching/enforcement problems in this area
22. **Jimmy Street, Crowville, LA**—Age and growth of WRP/CRP lands changes suitability for predators and prey species

**Hearing Adjourned approx. 9:00 P.M.**

**LDWF Public Hearing    Lake Charles, La.    March 18, 2004**

40 People attended

The majority of the comments during the meeting were centered around the recommendations by the Department to go to a deer tagging system and a two buck limit.

**General comments:**

25 people were in favor of a tagging system.

No one rejected a tagging system.

20 people were in favor of the two buck limit.

3 people opposed the two buck limit.

15 people were in favor of raising the license fee to hunt deer by \$2.00.

15 people (Most of those in favor of raising the license fee \$2.00) were in favor of adding an additional buck tag with a \$10.00 fee.

Most reported harvesting less than two deer.

8 people reported harvesting more than 2 bucks.

Most of the people want a tagging system that would give them the opportunity to take one female deer anytime during the deer season.

One person harvested a bobcat during the deer season.

One person requested that a 41 cal. muzzleloader be allowed for deer hunting.

Several people said there was too much deer poaching occurring in the area around Merryville, La.

One person said that Enforcement Agents were rude and came into their hunting lease on opening day of deer season, drove through their food plots and ruined their opening morning deer hunt for no reason.

One person requested handicap roads on Boise Vernon WMA be marked better.

**Twelve people wanted to comment during the meeting.**

Clyde Eccles – Allow deer stands to be left in woods on WMAs. Provide more campground facilities on WMAs across the State.

Joe Girot and Allen Lacy – Move deer hunting Area 8 back into Area 2.

Bobby Edmaiston and Craig Larocca – Allow handicap hunters to use ATV trails on WMAs during turkey seasons.

Paul Garofolo – Allow deer hunters only 2 bucks and 2 doe tags and was in favor of \$2.00 increase in license fee. Add extra buck tag for \$10.00 and an extra doe tag for \$10.00. Increase the number of youth lottery turkey hunters on WMAs.

Harry Evans – If the Department changes hunting seasons, wait till the next year to implement the changes.

Glen Dupre – Too many doe days in Cameron Parish. Is the insurance company pushing LDWF to have more doe days?

Jeremy Roberts – In favor of a deer tagging system which allows the harvest of one female deer anytime during the deer season. Allow hunters to leave their stands in the woods on WMAs. No more campgrounds on WMAs, attracts too many hunters to area.

Mike George – Area 3 and 8 needs tagging system and allow one female deer to be taken anytime during the season.

Lucas Terracina - Do away with the special muzzleloader deer season, muzzleloaders are no longer primitive weapons. Supports tagging system but allow more doe days. Does not feel buck limits will increase buck population or improve buck quality in southwest Louisiana.

Clayton Gray – Supports 3 buck and 2 doe deer tags system. Boise Vernon WMA deer season too early move back into Nov. Not many deer left in Boise Vernon WMA deer hunters have slaughtered all the deer. Bucks in Boise Vernon WMA are of good quality, but too many hunters. Open hog hunting in Boise Vernon WMA.

**Lake Charles Office received the following telephone calls:**

Several people called requesting the muzzleloader season be moved back in Area 8 to allow squirrel hunters the opportunity to hunt without deer hunters in the woods.

Two callers requested that deer hunting Area 8 be moved back into Area 2.

Two callers requested all week-ends during the deer season be either-sex.

Numerous callers requested no changes in the deer season dates.

Several hunting clubs in Evangeline Parish requested that their clubs be moved into Area 3 or 8 deer seasons.

Brushy creek (30 members), Pine Woods (20 members) and Cow Pen (45 members) hunting clubs are against the tagging system and two buck limits. Continue with the same hunting dates and limits.

Mr. LeBlanc of Lake Charles would like the LDWF to charge \$10.00 to hunt each WMA.

## Lafayette Public Meeting 3/10/04 for Hunting Season 2004-2005

Attendance – 24

8 people had comments

1. John Wilks- Against 2-buck limit; wants statewide either-sex days
2. James Barber- wants statewide either-sex days; wants Dept to wait for final results of tri-parish antler study before implementing quality management program
3. James Frazier- Against tagging system and 2 buck limit
4. Unknown speaker- For new Archery season in Area 6 but would like to see it extended through Feb.; Agrees with 2-buck limit and tagging system
5. David Solar- represents 15 hunting clubs near Morgan City; wants to go from Area 7 to Area 6; Agrees with 2-buck limit and tagging system
6. Dennis Delahouchie- Wants to move up deer season one week in Area 7 similar to Area 3
7. Ted Boyer- Agrees with tagging system and new deer seasons in Area 6; wants statewide either-sex days.
8. Denny Bignew- Agrees with tagging system and Area 6 season.

16 people agreed with tagging system

7 opposed

16 people agreed with Area 6 deer season

8 people opposed

The majority of people preferred a 3 buck limit

**Public Hearing on Proposed Hunting Season Regulations for the 2004-05 Season  
Baton Rouge, LA – 11 March 2004**

One should be a little cautious drawing all-encompassing conclusions based upon the responses from public hearings, or Commission Meetings, for that matter. The opinions expressed may not be representative of all Louisiana hunters.

1. As a rule, the individuals who show up at public hearings have an ax to grind. The people who are satisfied with proposals do not generally attend as well.
  2. Most all of the people who showed up at the Baton Rouge Hearing were the upper crust of our deer hunters. They were serious hunters who put out considerable expenditures in time and money to pursue the sport of hunting. Most of these hunters were rather like me, if the LDWF decided to have a July deer season, we would all probably be dumb enough to go hunting. The opinions of this particular group may not be representative of the more casual and WMA hunters.
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The **Baton Rouge Public Hearing** was attended by **68 citizens**. Of these, 28 made public comments, mostly on the proposed deer hunting changes.

A show of hands was requested on 4 topics:

1. How many antlered buck did you kill last year?

3 individuals said they killed 6 antlered buck.	5%
7 individuals said they killed 4 antlered buck	13%
19 individuals said they killed 2 antlered buck.	34%
12 individuals said they killed 1 antlered buck.	21%
15 individuals said they killed 0 antlered buck.	27%

82% killed 2 or less antlered bucks.

(The survey results indicated 85% of hunters killed 2 or less deer)

2. Concerning the proposed regulation to move the Area 6 deer seasons later (bow, Oct. 15-Feb. 15 and muzzleloader/gun back about a week), are you:

<u>In Favor?</u> (20)	42%
<u>Opposed?</u> (28)	58%

3. Concerning the proposed regulation to limit the antlered buck kill to 2, are you:

<u>In Favor?</u> (12)	22%
<u>Opposed?</u> (43)	78%

4. Are you in favor or opposed to a deer tagging system?:

<u>In Favor?</u> (13)	23%
<u>Opposed?</u> (43)	77%

Comments from the 28 citizens wishing to make public comment included:

Concerning moving the **Area 6 deer seasons** later:

- felt closing bow season on Feb. 15 would eliminate late season squirrel hunting and reduce much late season rabbit hunting opportunities as many clubs/properties do not allow small game hunting until all of deer seasons are closed.
- Suggested the LWF Commission allow buck-only hunting the first two weeks of October.
- Observed muzzleloader season would be held the week before Thanksgiving, limiting youth deer hunting participation when out for holidays.
- One did not mind later opening but felt bow should not extend into February as it would interfere with small game hunting.

Concerning the proposed reduction to **limit antlered buck kill** to 2 animals:

- If you kill your 2 bucks early, then it would be illegal to go deer hunting on buck-only days. You could only go deer hunting on the remaining doe days.
- Would be unable to take the necessary cull bucks. No-one would want to waste one of their only 2 buck tags on a cull buck.
- Several individuals requested a 3 buck limit.
- One wanted a State-wide 6 Point Rule.
- Several felt the State was over-regulating and an individual should be able to shoot more bucks if he/she feels like it.
- By going to a 2 buck limit the State was asking for violations.
- One felt an outlaw would break the law regardless of a tag limit.
- May encourage individual to break the law. Shoot short spike by accident when trying to shoot doe, or unable to withstand the temptation if a big buck steps out after filling both buck tags, use a friend's tag.
- Does not provide for kids. Need to encourage kids to hunt. Children need to have special exemption.
- Clubs already doing buck management, do not need a limit.

Concerning the possible **tagging** system:

- Questioned the cost of a tagging system. Felt it would cost too much and be passed off on the hunter, further reducing our hunter numbers.
- Feels : "AM" and "PM" should be put on tags.

Several felt the State was not being fair by exempting Sherburne WMA from the Tri-Parish 6 Point or Better zone.

Felt the 6 Point Rule did not allow for harvest of cull bucks.

A number of individuals had questions on how the State Harvest Survey was conducted.



One Livingston Parish resident requested dog hunting start a week earlier, said they kill most deer in December, few in January. Mentioned they did not have enough doe to kill.

Have too many black bears, run the deer off (Point Coupe Parish).

Show of hands indicated 8 individuals (out of 56 or so) killed bobcats last year while deer hunting.

One individual feels we should not allow hog hunting with dogs all year. Feels illegal deer kills are taking place.

**Public Hearing on Proposed Hunting Regulations for 2004-05  
Metairie, LA – 9 March 2004**

11 citizens attended  
10 spoke

Show of hands:

1. Moving **Bow season back in Area 6** until Oct 15
  - 8 opposed** the move (4 from one club in Plaq, 2 from St. John)
    - Felt Plaquemines/St. Bernard Parishes had earlier rut (1<sup>st</sup> two weeks of Dec)
    - Said they did most of their doe harvest early with bows, then hunted buck with guns during the rut.
    - Moving closing to Feb. 15 limits rabbit/squirrel dog hunting. Cannot hunt rabbits/squirrels until after deer season closes. Rabbit season closed Feb. 28, so will loose 2 weeks.
    - Say, because of earlier rut, bucks are loosing their horns in January.
    - Suggested Plaquemine/St. Bernard be moved from Area 6 and into Area 1.
  - 0 approved** of the proposal.
2. Reducing buck limit to **2 antlered buck**
  - 6 opposed** the move (4 from 1 club in Plaq., 2 from St. John)
    - Felt it would put more **pressure on doe** population
    - Felt the clubs should be able to decide.
    - “If it ain’t broke, don’t fix it”
  - 4 approved** of the proposal (St. Helena, St. Martin, Ruston)

One individual would like to see the squirrel season extended until Feb. 28.

Sandy Dares brought up the point the Salvadore-Timken youth hunt scheduled for Nov. 6-7, could possible conflict with opening of duck season in West Zone.

4/1/04

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

Dear Commission Members:

I am writing to express my concerns about the proposed changes for the upcoming 2004 deer hunting season. Please let the record indicate that I am opposed to the proposed "tagging program" along with the proposed changes to the "gun season" dates in the Area 6 deer season.

1) Starting the Area 6 "gun" season on Thanksgiving day will have the effect of reducing the possible hunting days for children. Historically, the Thanksgiving holiday season has been a family oriented hunting time. The proposed date change will eliminate "5" days in which children will be eligible to hunt.

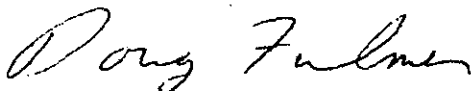
I propose that gun season begin on Saturday prior to Thanksgiving day and that "5" days are taken out of the season (Monday - Friday) at some time in early December (a non holiday and weekend time). Therefore, this would allow the season to end at the proposed later date keeping the same total number of "gun" hunting days.

2) The proposed "tagging" program for the state will limit hunters to only "2" bucks per season. This proposed change (along with the recent "6" point rule" for Area 6) is counter productive to many of the Big Buck management programs of organized clubs in the state. Landowners and clubs have been successful in managing their deer herds in the past and would like to ability to continue to self manage their deer herds.

I propose that we continue with the current "6" deer limit (with no restriction on bucks or does). I also ask that the Area 6 "6 point rule" be discontinued. The state should refocus its resources from "mandating" change with new laws to "educating" change with seminars that involve both "deer harvesting" management along with "quality habitat" management.

I appreciate your time and effort in handling this matter.

Sincerely,



cc: Rep. Donald Cazayoux  
Sen. Rob Marineaux

**Hawkins-Falcon, Susan**

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**From:** Lgrobic@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, March 15, 2004 6:33 PM  
**To:** Jerryandkaystone@aol.com; henrymouton@star-services.com; Denmon\_TD@wlf.state.la.us.  
**Subject:** For your consideration

I would like to let you know I strongly support the 4 doe/2 buck deer limit and the changes in area 6. I understand that this year it will be on the "honor system" with no tags, but much support a 100% positive report tagging system. Hope we get that next season.

Also, I think the time has come to stop deer hunting with dogs. Tracts of land and leases have gotten to small for the dogs not to adversely effect entire areas. Attakapas is a good example.

Thank you for the good work you do.

Larry G. Robichaux  
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**Hawkins-Falcon, Susan**

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**From:** MWCW58@aol.com  
**Sent:** Friday, March 19, 2004 11:03 PM  
**To:** henrymouton@star-service.com  
**Cc:** Jerryandkaystone@aol.com; Denmon\_TD@wlf.state.la.us  
**Subject:** LDWF proposal to change Deer Harvest for 2004: 3-18-04

*Mr. Henry Mouton and to the other six LDWF Commissioners:*

*Mr. Mouton, my name is Clifford K. Welch Sr., I live in Westlake, La. I have been hunting and fishing in Louisiana since I was 12 years old. Mostly small game until I had two sons and later on we started hunting Deer.*

*I am writing to you three Commissioners to express my opinion on changing this coming year Deer Harvest. I strongly ask all commissioners to vote against the LDWF proposal to change to 2 Bucks and 4 Does instead of what we have now. It just doesn't make since to me and so many other's. Why try and fix something when it is not broken?*

*According to all of the info I can obtain, La.'s Deer herd has increased dramatically from the last 20 to 30 years. The men and women at LDWF have really done a magnificent job to obtain these figures. If I remember right, the estimated deer last year in la. was around 1.2 million. Now that is wonderful and everyone pulling together can claim credit for this figure.*

*I maintain, that you have to kill an equal amount (close to) of bucks and does. Why? Lets take the does first: If does are not killed (especially inferior ones) there goes your food crop and the strain goes on again when she folds. You have to keep trying to improve your herd strain and weed out the bad one.*

*The same way on your bucks. We all know that a good big buck that is healthy will sire quality fawns. We know this. But I have to be honest and say this. A good fold will come from this big buck if she is matched with a quality healthy doe. A cow horn spike or 3 or 4 pt buck weighing 120 pounds (3.5 to 4 years old) is bad when they breed with quality does. That is a fact. With an age like this, these bucks will remain food grabbers and giving off bad fawns.*

*Another big problem and all of you know it is: If this 2 buck 4 does passes this year, guess what? The LDWF staff will come back next year and petition you commissions to go with 6 points or better for the 2 bucks. You know I am right because the have already started an experimental area just for this purpose. I believe it has been going on now for 2 years or around that number.*

*We know where this is coming from and all seven commissioners have to put their foot down and tell them no no no. All of you are in charge (a heavy responsibility) of giving La. deer hunters the best deal and the best herd you possible can. Otherwise, we wouldn't need the seven of you. We all can guess how much pressure you re receiving from these trophy hunters and their so called lobbyists. I ask you to vote for the average (Joe) hunter and say we want to leave a winner just like it is. It has worked so beautiful for the deer hunters of this state.*

*I know this is a long letter and I do apologize for that. I have a lot more things I could mention, but will not right now. Again I faithfully ask you to kill this proposal and lets keep La. coming along real good like it is now.*

*Thank you three commissioners for listening to me. I know all of you are busy. Could I ask a favor from all of you and the favor is passing this letter along to the other four commissioners? Thanks. I am counting on all seven to vote on what has helped deer hunters in the past. Please, keep the deer harvest the way it is now and lets be conservative and not radical in changing rules. Especially the ones that have worked for so long. Thank You very much and please feel free to e mail me back if you need to.*

*Respectively,  
Clifford K. Welch, Sr.*

Is antler restriction and trophy hunting going to be the death of our hunting rights? As all hunters get caught up in the frenzy of big bucks, food plots, antler restrictions on what we can kill, have we lost site of the true sport we all came to enjoy?

20 years ago, killing any deer in N.Louisiana was an accomplishment; we hunted for not just a deer, but for the meat and the pride of taking the animal. A spike was a trophy to most, and larger deer were just icing on the cake. No one gave much thought to trophy management and playing amateur biologist. DMAP had just started and the frenzy of hunting videos and outdoor channels 24 hours a day showing hunters killing huge bucks had just started to come on the scene. Flash forward to now and almost all clubs have some type of antler restriction, hunters are looked down on for taking a doe in some clubs, and hunting licenses sales have declined steadily. Don't misunderstand, there is nothing wrong managing the resources and habitat to our advantage; but do we have realistic expectations, and have we taken the fun out of a sport that is supposed to be enjoyed? We have driven many from the sport and made it virtually impossible to introduce new people to deer hunting. This is especially true of our youth who have many distractions competing for their time, and are driven by action and quick gratification. Making them sit in a deer stand, long cold hours, while deer walk by that do not fit our criteria for a animal worthy of trophy status, assures that this person will not pursue this form of recreation and will not be a strong supporter for hunting and firearm rights.

Years ago, young hunters and hunters new to the sport, got to cut their teeth on small game that assured fast action and not as much skill as deer hunting required. Deer hunting was just part of the natural progression from squirrels and rabbits. You had a chance to grow into the sport, not be thrust into deer hunting from the start. With timber companies managing the majority of the land, small game hunting is a thing of the past for most; it's either join a deer or duck lease, costing hundreds of dollars a year, or take up golf. Youth and new hunters never get the chance to follow the natural progression. Many never start, or quickly abandon the sport. Have we, who made this sport, going to be its demise with our good, but short-sighted intentions? Will we hand the anti-hunters and anti-gun groups what they so desire, without having enough supporters to help curb restrictions by driving people from the sport, and failing to have new members join our ranks?

I hate to say it, but we may be to late. I am not sure we could reverse the damage we have inflicted since hunting is no longer main stream in many areas. In a few years, as my father's generation no longer hunts, and my generation ages without ever being able to introduce replacements, will we slowly erode away our base and have it crumble beneath us? The joy of a frosty morning and a child, or new hunter's first deer will be lost. The comradary of the deer camp and fellowship we so enjoyed, will be replaced by some canned hunt far from home costing a months salary at best. Why? Because we drove our chance to grow our sport away with our lust to raise huge bucks and disdain for meat hunters, and weekend hunters who never got the chance to kill a animal. Is it worth losing the sport over our self- centered ambitions, and the occasional trophy buck for bragging rights, when most of us causing this problem should be past this point, and able to govern ourselves on what we kill and not deprive others as we do?

I know I am being hard on us as a group, and we do not all subscribe to what I am saying, but folks, we are at a critical point and we need to make it fun again. The resource supported this for years and even more able to support it now. No, we should not go out and indiscriminately kill every deer we see, but we should allow others a chance to enjoy what gave us the love for the sport. A good friend of mine once told me, the best way to ruin a hunting club is have too many rules, he may be right. The best way to ruin hunting altogether is have too many rules. Allow people who are new to the sport to kill a few deer. Don't impose your opinion on others. Allow others to hunt and grow as a hunter to become selective and able to become what most good hunters' do., a trusted steward of the outdoors!

Ray Dennis Downsville, La

**Hawkins-Falcon, Susan**

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**From:** Ray Dennis [ray.dennis.afor@statefarm.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 24, 2004 4:51 PM  
**To:** 'Denmon\_TD@wlf.state.la.us.'  
**Subject:** How I feel about the proposed changes to deer hunting

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*Ray Dennis*  
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**Hawkins-Falcon, Susan**

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**From:** Debbi & Joe Cazedessus [lawine@bellsouth.net]

**Sent:** Tuesday, March 23, 2004 7:35 PM

**To:** jerryandkaystone@aol.com; Denmon\_TD@wlf.state.la.us

To whom it may concern,

I am one of the hunters that was surveyed. I did not completely understand what you were trying to do. I believe you may have misconstrued my answers. I have heard much of the purposed plan to us a tag system, I am not in favor of this!!!! From what I have heard of the purposed plan, it will not help the deer heard. All this plan will do is make a lot of honest hunters outlaws!!! If you have any questions for me or would like to discuss this further, please feel free to contact me.

Joe Cazedessus

3/24/2004

## NOTICE OF INTENT

### Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby give notice of its intent to amend a rule for the Spanish Lake State Game and Fishing Preserve.

## Title 76

### WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

#### Part III. State Game and Fish Preserves and Sanctuaries

#### Chapter 3. Particular Game and Fish Preserves and Commissions

#### §329. Spanish Lake State Game and Fishing Preserve

##### General

~~1. The preserve will open one-half hour before official sunrise and close one-half hour after official sunset. It will be closed to all nighttime activities.~~

~~2. Existing gates will remain in place.~~ Parking is restricted to designated parking areas.

~~3. The levee road will have one-way traffic with the entrance at the boat ramp and the exit on Bernard Drive.~~

~~4. ATV's (three wheelers and four wheelers) and motorbikes are prohibited on the levee.~~

~~5. Discharge of any firearms on the levees is prohibited.~~

~~6. Overnight camping is prohibited, except by special permit issued by Spanish Lake Game and Fishing Preserve Commission~~

for supervised groups only.

67. The possession or use of commercial nets, including hoop nets, trammel nets, gill nets and fish seines, is prohibited, except by special permit issued by the Department of Wildlife & Fisheries.

78. No trapping of furbearing animals, except by special permit issued by the Department of Wildlife & Fisheries.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:6, R.S. 56:721 et seq., R.S. 56:801 and R.S. 36:610.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 23:872 (July 1997), amended LR 30: .

Interested persons may submit written comments of the amended rule to Bennie Fontenot, Administrator, Inland Fisheries Division, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000 no later than 4:30 p.m., Thursday, June 3, 2004.

The Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is authorized to take any and all necessary steps on behalf of the Commission to promulgate and effectuate this notice of intent and the final rule, including but not limited to, the filing of the fiscal and economic impact statements, the filing of the notice of intent and final rule and the preparation of reports and correspondence to other agencies of government.

In accordance with Act #1183 of 1999, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries/Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby

issues its Family Impact Statement in connection with the preceding Notice of Intent: This Notice of Intent will have no impact on the six criteria set out at R.S. 49:972(B).

Bill A. Busbice, Jr.

Chairman

## NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby gives notice of its intent to amend a rule on netting in Cypress Lake and Black Bayou Reservoir in Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

### Title 76

#### WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

##### Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

##### Chapter 1. Freshwater Sports and Commercial Fishing

##### §195. Cypress Lake and Black Bayou Reservoir Netting Prohibition

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby prohibits the use of gill nets, trammel nets, hoop nets, slat traps, wire nets and fish seines in Cypress Lake and Black Bayou Reservoir, Bossier Parish, Louisiana; provided however there shall be a special season which shall run from November 1 through the end of February of the following year, during which time the use of hoop nets, slat traps and wire nets shall be allowed. All hoop nets, wire nets and slat traps must be removed from the lakes prior to March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

Effective with this prohibition, no person shall possess any gill net, trammel net, hoop net, slat trap, wire net or fish seine while on the waters of Cypress Lake or Black Bayou Reservoir except that during the special season, hoop nets, slat traps and wire nets may be possessed. In addition, no person shall take, possess or

sell any fish, which was taken with a gill net, trammel net or fish seine from Cypress Lake or Black Bayou Reservoir.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:22(B); R.S. 56:25 (A); Act 55, First Extraordinary Session, 2002, State Legislature.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 28:1997 (September 2002), amended LR 30:

Interested persons may submit written comments on the amended rule to Bennie Fontenot, Administrator, Inland Fisheries Division, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000 no later than 4:30 p.m., Thursday, June 3, 2004.

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Bill A. Busbice, Jr.

Chairman

## RESOLUTION

### Joyce Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the  
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

April 1, 2004

WHEREAS, Joyce Wildlife Management Area was established by a Proclamation of the Governor dated February 15, 1984,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the State and to provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, that these lands and water bottoms remain selected as a wildlife management area and are included in the Joyce Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all leased lands and state-owned lands including water bottoms, as described in "Exhibit A" have been selected, established, and are included in the Joyce Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the state of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, does hereby confirm and reaffirm that all state-owned lands as described in "Exhibit A," comprised of 16,393 acres, more or less, including water bottoms, and leased lands, were previously selected and established as the Joyce Wildlife Management Area.

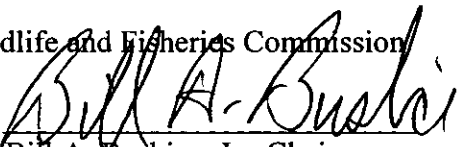
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.



Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

By:

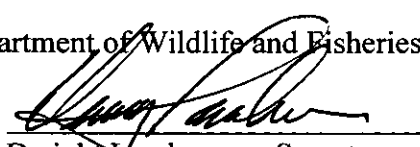


Bill A. Busbice, Jr., Chairman



Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

By:



Dwight Landreneau, Secretary

## EXHIBIT A

The following described property composed of 16,393 acres more or less, including leased lands and State-owned lands and water bottoms, situated in Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana:

### Township 7 South, Range 8 East

#### Tract # 1

- (a) The South Half (S ½) of the South Half (S ½) of Section 27
- (b) All of Section 33
- (c) All of Section 34
- (d) The South Half (S ½) of Section 35; and
- (e) The Southwest Quarter (SW ¼) of Section 36.

LESS AND EXCEPT lots 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Square 13, and lots 7, 9 and 11 of Square 14 of Fernwood Estates Subdivision located in the South ½ of Section 35 and the Southwest ¼ of Section 36

#### Tract #2

A certain parcel of ground situated in irregular Sections 29 and 30, more particularly described as the NE/4 of the SE/4 of said irregular Section 30 and all of that portion of the W/2 of the E/2 and the W/2 of said irregular Section 29 to the north of the centerline of the South Slough, LESS AND EXCEPT the Illinois Central Railroad and Louisiana Department of Highways Rights-of-Way, but including any and all right, title and interest to the property in the said Rights-of-Way flowing from the ancestors in title, LESS AND EXCEPT the property located west of the Louisiana Department of Highways Right-of-Way and LESS AND EXCEPT 26 acres of land, more or less, in irregular Sections 29 and 30, more fully described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northern section line of irregular Section 30, T7S R8E, and the east right-of-way line of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad; thence East along the said section line, and continuing along the said line when it becomes the northern section line of irregular Section 29, T7S, R8E, a distance of 1,104.00 feet, more or less, to a point which point is the intersection of the northern section line of irregular Section 29, T7S, R8E, and a line extending S 14°30'00" E from the southeast corner of Headright 45, T7S, R8E; thence S 14°30'00" E a distance of 1,025 feet, more or less, to the centerline of that body of water known as the South Slough in irregular Section 29, T7S, R8E; thence westerly along the said centerline of the South Slough a distance of 1,104.00 feet, more or less to the east right-of-way line of the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad; thence northwesterly along the said east right-of-way line a distance of 1,025 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

#### Tract #3

- Section 28: Lots 3, 4, 5, and 6
- Section 29: Lot 1
- Section 32: All that part of Section bounded on the West, now or formerly, by lands of Williams, including that beneath the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad R/W

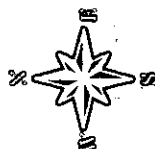
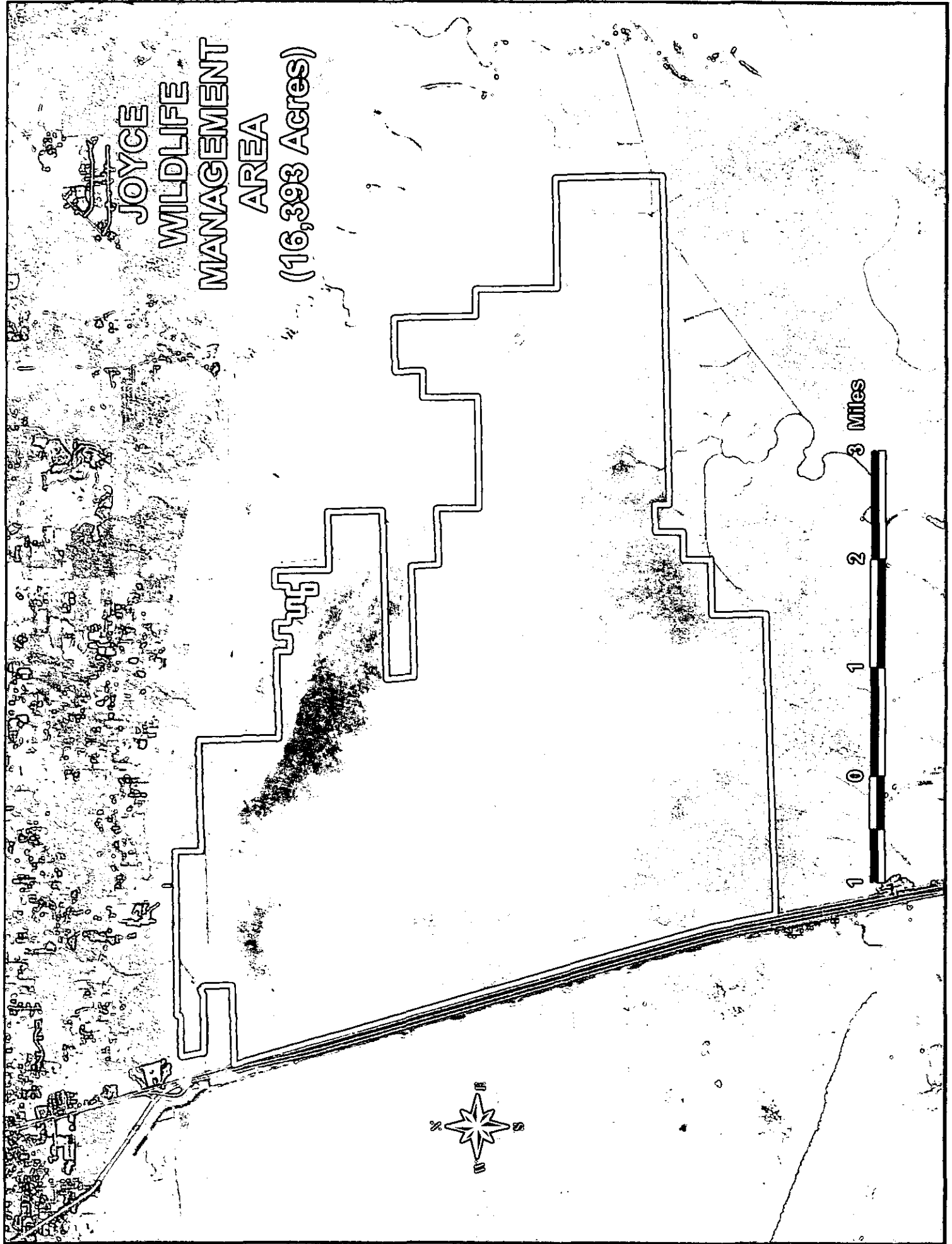
Township 8 South, Range 8 East

- Section 1 North half of section  
South half of southwest quarter
- Section 2 North half of section  
Southwest Quarter of section  
South half of southeast quarter
- Section 3 Entire section
- Section 4 Entire section
- Section 5 All that part of Section bounded on the West, now or formerly, by lands of Joseph Rathborne Land & Lumber Company, Inc., including that beneath the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad R/W
- Section 8 All that part of section lying east of Illinois Central Railroad R/W
- Section 9 Entire section
- Section 10 Entire section
- Section 11 Entire section
- Section 12 Entire section
- Section 13 Entire section
- Section 14 Entire section
- Section 15 Entire section
- Section 16 Entire section
- Section 17 All that part of Section bounded on the West, now or formerly, by lands of Joseph Rathborne Land & Lumber Company, Inc., including that beneath the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad R/W
- Section 21 All that part of Section bounded on the West, now or formerly, by lands of Williams, Inc., including that beneath the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad R/W
- Section 22 Entire Section
- Section 23 Entire Section
- Section 24 Northwest quarter of northeast quarter  
Northwest quarter of section

Township 8 South, Range 9 East

- Section 5 Northeast quarter of southwest quarter  
South half of southwest quarter  
West half of southeast quarter
- Section 7 South half of north half of section  
South half of section
- Section 8 Northwest quarter of northeast quarter  
South half of northeast quarter  
Northwest quarter of section  
South half of section
- Section 16 Entire section
- Section 17 Entire section
- Section 18 Entire section

**JOYCE  
WILDLIFE  
MANAGEMENT  
AREA  
(16,393 Acres)**



0 1 2 3 Miles

## DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

### Spotted Seatrout Recreational Regulations

In accordance with the emergency provisions of R.S. 49:953(B), the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:967, R.S. 56:326.3 which provides that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission may set size limits for saltwater finfish, and R.S. 56:325.1(A)2 and B; the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby adds the following rule for the recreational harvest of spotted seatrout to be effective 12:01 a.m., Monday, April 26, 2004:

Within those areas of the state, including coastal territorial waters, south of Interstate 10 from its junction at the Texas-Louisiana boundary eastward to its junction with Louisiana Highway 171, south to Highway 14, and then south to Holmwood, and then south on Highway 27 through Gibbstown south to Louisiana Highway 82 at Creole and south on Highway 82 to Oak Grove, and then due south to the western shore of the Mermentau River, following this shoreline south to the junction with the Gulf of Mexico, and then due south to the limit of the state territorial sea, of the daily take and possession limit of twenty-five fish currently set out at LSA R.S. 56:325.1A.(2)(b), no person shall possess, regardless of where taken, more than five (5) spotted seatrout exceeding twenty-five inches (25") total length. Those spotted seatrout exceeding twenty-five inches (25") in length shall be considered as part of the daily recreational bag limit and

possession limit.

Bill A. Busbice, Jr.

Chairman

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

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Bill A. Busbice, Jr.

Language added  
by Don Ruckert  
3/31/2004

Chairman



## RESOLUTION

### Attakapas Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the  
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

April 1, 2004

WHEREAS, Attakapas Wildlife Management Area was established by a Proclamation of the Governor dated May 9, 1974,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the State and to provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, that these lands and water bottoms remain selected as a wildlife management area and are included in the Attakapas Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all leased lands and state-owned lands including water bottoms, as described in "Exhibit A" have been selected, established, and are included in the Attakapas Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the state of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, does hereby confirm and reaffirm that all state-owned lands as described in "Exhibit A," comprised of 25,730 acres, more or less, including water bottoms, and leased lands, were previously selected and established as the Attakapas Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.

Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

By:

Bill A. Busbice, Jr.  
Bill A. Busbice, Jr., Chairman

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

By:

Dwight Landreneau  
Dwight Landreneau, Secretary

## Exhibit A

The following described property composed of 25,730 acres more or less, including leased lands and State-owned lands and water bottoms, situated in the Parishes of Iberia, St. Martin and St. Mary, State of Louisiana, in the Atchafalaya Basin:

Commencing on the natural eastern land boundary of Grand Lake to a point where Texaco Pipeline join;

then west to natural western land boundaries following the Texaco Pipeline Canal located in Iberia Parish and traversing that body of water known as Grand Lake;

then following natural western land boundaries excluding most state-owned fringed islands, to approximately River Mile 100.00 of that channel;

then northeast along Thibodeaux Chute, or Fisherman's Chute, into Grand Lake;

then southeasterly along southernmost prominent channel or channel scar paralleling but detached from Windy Point, then circumventing Willow Cove to Blue Point;

then north on a line following the natural eastern land boundary, and excluding most state-owned fringe island, to the point of beginning.

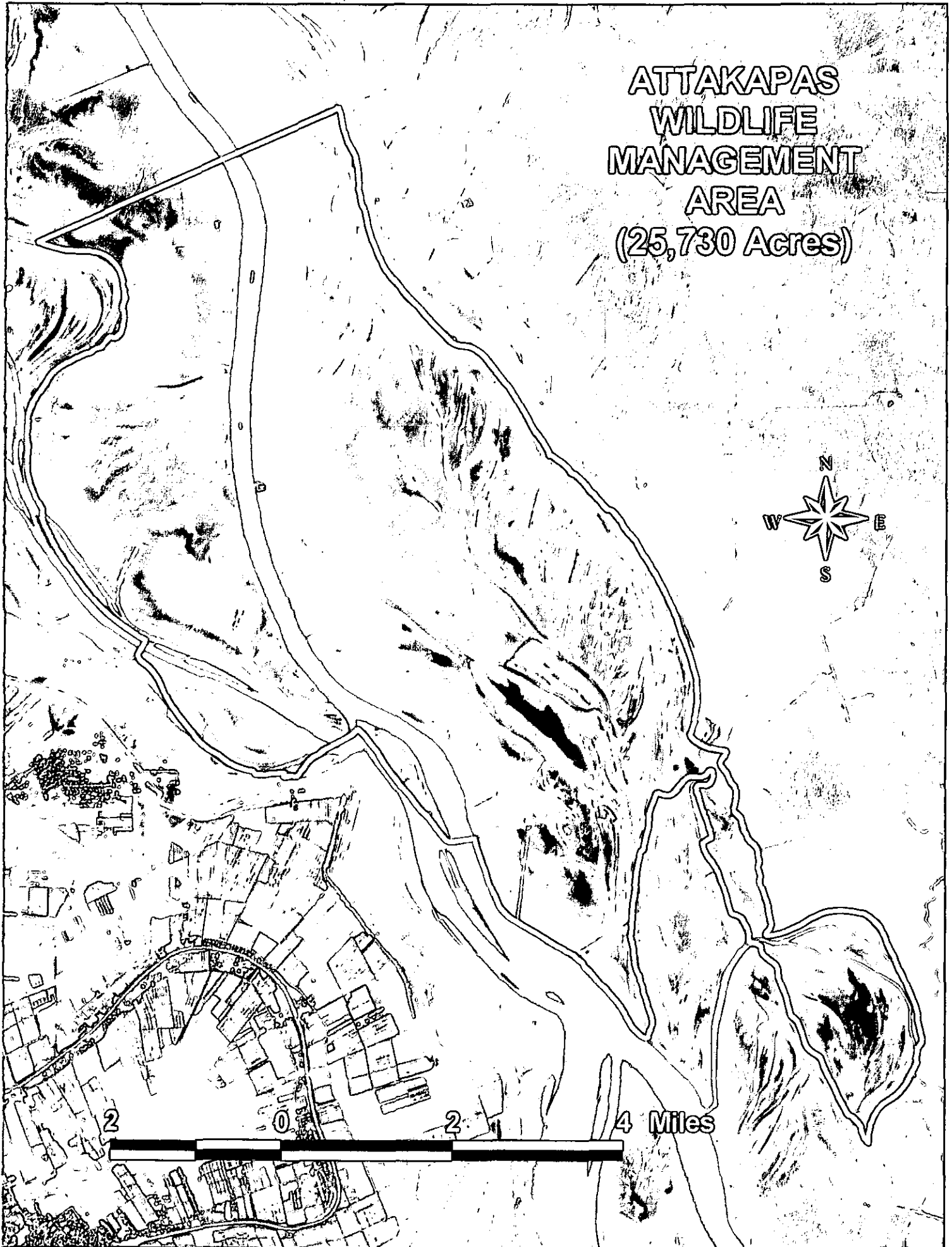
And;

A certain tract of land lying in Sections 27, 28 and 34, Township 13, Range 10 East, located in the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana, consisting of 230 acres more or less, which property is further described as "Goat Island," which property is bounded on the North by the Atchafalaya Basin Main Channel, on the East by the Atchafalaya Basin Main Channel, on the South by Grand Lake and a channel dividing Goat Island from Section 27, Township 13 South, Range 10 East and on the West by Grand Lake and the Atchafalaya Basin Main Channel.

ATTAKAPAS  
WILDLIFE  
MANAGEMENT  
AREA  
(25,730 Acres)



2 0 2 4 Miles



## RESOLUTION

### Dewey Wills Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the  
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

April 1, 2004

WHEREAS, Dewey Wills Wildlife Management Area was established by a Proclamation of the Governor dated October 30, 1964,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the State and to provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, that these lands and water bottoms remain selected as a wildlife management area and are included in the Dewey Wills Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all state-owned lands including water bottoms, as described in "Exhibit A" have been selected, established, and are included in the Dewey Wills Wildlife Management Area.

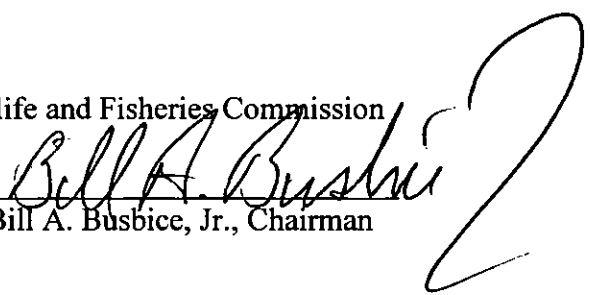
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the state of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, does hereby confirm and reaffirm that all state-owned lands as described in "Exhibit A," comprised of 61,871 acres, more or less, including water bottoms, were previously selected and established as the Dewey Wills Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.

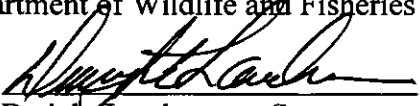
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

By:

  
Bill A. Busbice, Jr., Chairman

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

By:

  
Dwight Landreneau, Secretary

## EXHIBIT A

The following described property composed of 61,871 acres more or less, including State-owned lands and water bottoms, situated in LaSalle and Catahoula Parishes, Louisiana:

### LASALLE PARISH

#### TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST

Section 1	All
Section 2	All
Section 3	All
Section 4	All
Section 5	All East of Saline Bayou
Section 8	All East of Saline Bayou & North of Saline Lake
Section 9	All North of channel of Saline Lake
Section 10	All North of channel of Saline Lake
Section 11	All North of channel of Saline Lake
Section 12	All North of channel of Saline Lake
Section 13	NE/4 lying North & East of Saline Bayou

#### TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST

Section 1	All
Section 2	All
Section 3	All East of Saline Bayou
Section 11	E/2; All W/2 East of Saline Bayou
Section 12	All
Section 13	All
Section 14	All
Section 15	All
Section 24	All North & East of Saline Bayou
Section 25	All
Section 26	All NE/4 North & East of Saline Bayou

#### TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST

Section 1	All
Section 2	All
Section 3	All
Section 4	All
Section 5	All
Section 6	All
Section 7	All
Section 8	All

Section 9	Entire, less and except NE/4 of NW/4
Section 10	All
Section 11	All
Section 12	All
Section 13	All
Section 14	All
Section 15	All
Section 17	All
Section 18	All
Section 19	All
Section 20	All
Section 21	All
Section 22	All
Section 23	All
Section 24	All
Section 25	All
Section 26	All
Section 27	All
Section 28	All
Section 29	All
Section 30	All East of Saline Bayou
Section 31	All East of Saline Bayou
Section 32	All North & East of Saline Bayou
Section 33	All
Section 34	E/2; SE/4 of NW/4; W/2 of NW/4; SW/4
Section 35	All
Section 36	All

#### TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST

Section 24	Entire Fractional
Section 25	Entire Fractional
Section 33	All Lot 1 North of Saline Bayou
Section 34	All fractional Section North and East of Saline Bayou
Section 35	Entire Fractional
Section 36	Entire Fractional

#### TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST

Section 1	SE/4 of SW/4; S/2 of SE/4
Section 2	SE/4 of SE/4 lying South of the Center line of State Hwy. No. 471
Section 10	Those parts of SW/4 of NW/4 & W/2 of SE/4 lying Southeast of Center line of State Hwy. No. 471; E/2 of SW/4; SE/4 & S/2 of NE/4 lying South of Center line of Louisiana State Hwy. No. 471
Section 11	Entire, except 5.76 acres in NW/4 of NW/4 lying North of Center line of State



	Hwy. No. 471
Section 12	E/2
Section 13	All
Section 14	All
Section 15	All
Section 17	All of said Section Southeast of the Center line of State Hwy. No. 471
Section 19	NW/4; SE/4; W/2 of NE/4; W/2 of SW/4; NE/4 of SW/4
Section 20	N/2; E/2 of SW/4; SE/4
Section 21	All
Section 22	All
Section 23	All
Section 24	SE/4 of NE/4; W/2 of NE/4; W/2; SE/4
Section 25	All
Section 26	All
Section 27	All
Section 28	All
Section 29	All
Section 30	All
Section 31	All
Section 32	All
Section 33	All
Section 34	All
Section 35	All
Section 36	All

### CATAHOULA PARISH

#### TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST

Section 6      N/2 of Section and Lots 6 and 8

#### TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST

Section 30      E/2; E/2 of W/2; SW/4 of NW/4; SW/4 of SW/4  
Section 31      N/2 of NW/4; SE/4; Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 9, (Lots 1, 2, 4, and 5, fractional NE/4; Lots 6 and 9 fractional E/2 of SW/4 and SE/4 of NW/4 South of Bayou)

#### TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST

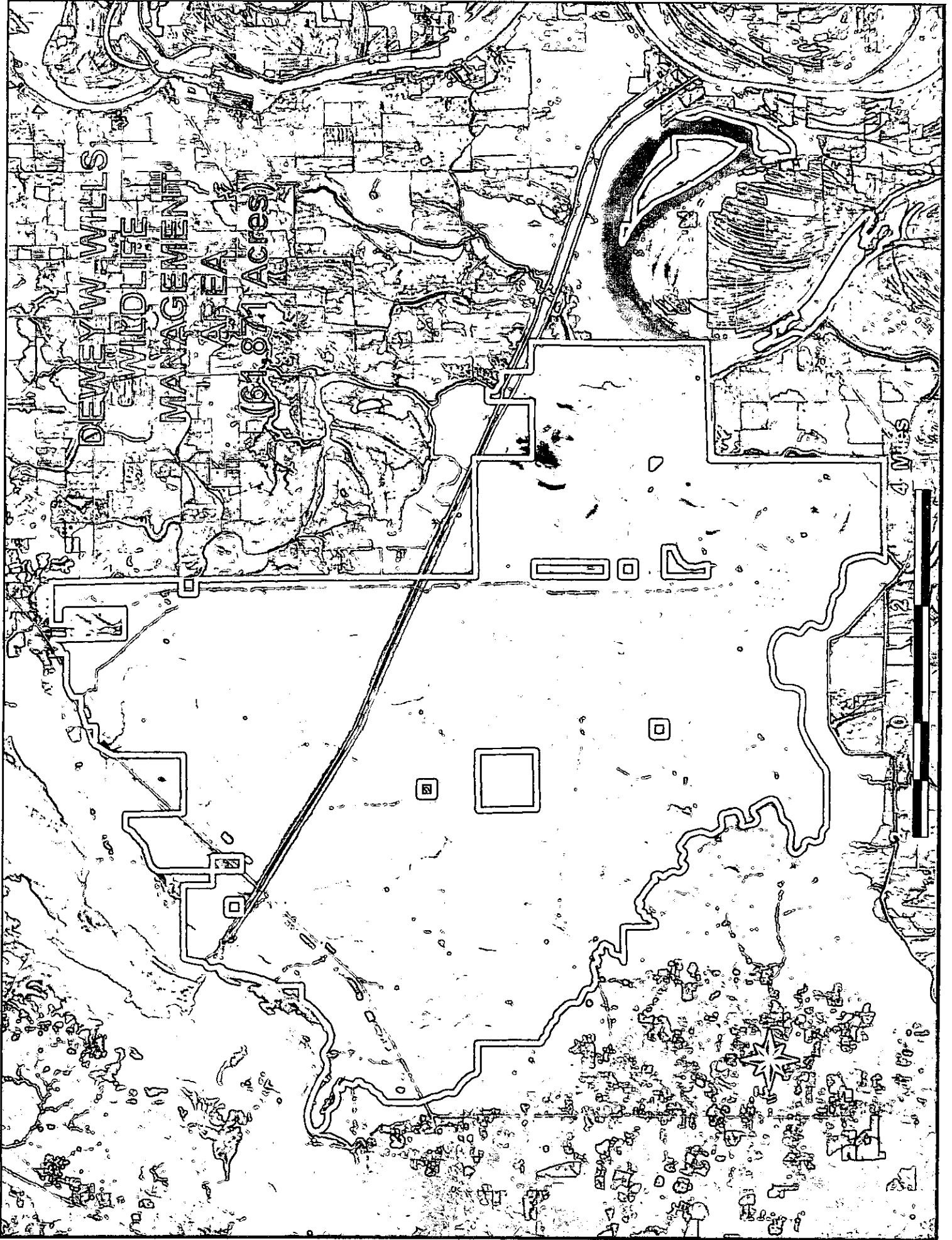
Section 5      Entire Fractional  
Section 6      SW/4; SW/4 of SE/4 and Lot 7  
Section 7      Entire Fractional  
Section 8      Entire Fractional  
Section 17      All  
Section 18      All East of Saline Bayou

TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST

Section 15	Lots 3, 5, 6, 7
Section 17	All
Section 18	All
Section 19	E/2; E/2 of W/2
Section 20	All
Section 21	Entire Fractional
Section 22	All
Section 25	A certain 20.72 acres of vacant state land, more or less, known as Lot 9, located on the western edge of Larto Island
Section 27	Entire Fractional
Section 28	Entire Fractional
Section 29	Entire Fractional
Section 32	All except Lot 1 (Part NE/4 of NE/4 North of Bayou) of fractional Section
Section 33	Entire Fractional
Section 34	Entire Fractional

TOWNSHIP 5 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST & TOWNSHIP 4 NORTH – RANGE 5 EAST & 6 EAST

A certain three tracts of state owned lands, situated in the parish of Catahoula, containing 1,501 acres of dry lakebed, more or less, located in Larto Lake.



DEWEY-WILLS  
WILDLIFE  
MANAGEMENT  
AREA  
(61,871 Acres)

4 Miles

## RESOLUTION

### Manchac Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the  
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

April 1, 2004

WHEREAS, Manchac Wildlife Management Area was established by a Proclamation of the Governor dated July 7, 1975 and amended on June 7, 1977,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the State and to provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, that these lands and water bottoms remain selected as a wildlife management area and are included in the Manchac Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all leased lands and state-owned lands including water bottoms, as described in "Exhibit A" have been selected, established, and are included in the Manchac Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the state of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, does hereby confirm and reaffirm that all state-owned lands as described in "Exhibit A," comprised of 8,328 acres, more or less, including water bottoms, and leased lands, were previously selected and established as the Manchac Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.

Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

By:

Bill A. Busbice  
Bill A. Busbice, Jr., Chairman

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

By:

Dwight Landreneau  
Dwight Landreneau, Secretary

## Exhibit A

The following described property composed of 8,328 acres more or less, including leased lands and State-owned lands and water bottoms, situated in St. John the Baptist Parish, Louisiana:

A certain tract of land located in irregular Section 37, Township 9 South, Range 8 East, Southeastern District of Louisiana East of the Mississippi River, Parish of Saint John the Baptist in this state being more definitely described as:

Being the eastern portion of Lot 1 and all of Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 on plat made by Wm. H. Wilder, Civil Engineer dated July 16, 1855 ("Wilder Plat"), annexed to an Act of Partition among the heirs of John Nixon dated April 7, 1871 passed before A.D. Doriocourt, Notary Public of Orleans Parish, Louisiana. Said tract is bounded on the east and southeast by Lot 6 of the Wilder Plat; on the south and southwest by Lot 15 of the Wilder Plat; on the west by the eastern right-of-way line of the Illinois Central Railroad; and on the north by the south bank of Pass Manchac; together with all accretions and appurtenances belonging thereunto, less and except the following described Tracts A and B reserved by Seller:

The West boundary of both Tracts A and B is the eastern right-of-way (R/W) line of the Illinois Central Railroad (ICRR). Said R/W line is described as follows:

The eastern R/W line of the ICRR lies 100.00 feet east of and parallel to the centerline of the eastern set of the two sets of RR tracks that approach Pass Manchac from the south up to the point opposite that at which the eastern set of tracks begins to coalesce with the western (main line) set of tracks. This point is approximately 1360 feet south of the south end of the RR Bridge at Pass Manchac. From this point the eastern R/W line continues northward on the same projection to a point 277.37 feet (measured) south of the south end of the RR bridge, where it widens an additional 200.00 feet eastward and then continues northward to intersect with the south bank of Pass Manchac.

Note that the eastern set of RR track lies on a straight line from a point approximately 1360 feet south of the south end of the RR bridge to a point approximately 2560 feet south of the south end of said bridge. The centerline of the eastern set of tracks in this sector and its extension north and south is hereinafter referred to as the "baseline".

The baseline intersects a line drawn through the southern face of the abutment at the south end of the RR bridge at a distance of 3.15 feet west of the southwest corner of said abutment. This intersection provides a convenient reference point, or origin, for the location of survey points. All points on the Pass Manchac side of the origin will be described as being a specified number of feet "north" and a specified number of feet "east" of the origin. All points on the Laplace, La. side of the origin are a specified number of feet "south" and "east" of the origin. (No points in Tracts A or B are "west" of the origin.) "North" and "south" are measured parallel to the baseline, "east" is measured perpendicular to the baseline. "North" actually is approximately North 09 degrees 32 minutes West.

In the following description of Tracts A and B, each point is identified by its position with respect to the origin, i.e., by coordinates. The coordinates are shown in parentheses following the mention of that point. The first number within the parentheses signifies the distance, in feet, north or south of the origin; the second number, the distance east of the origin. For example, (82.30 N, 300.00E) means 82.30 feet north of and 300.00 feet east of the origin.

### TRACT A

Tract A is bounded on the north by the south bank of Pass Manchac, on the east by a line 800.00 feet east of and parallel to the baseline, on the south by the west bank of Galva Canal and on the west by the eastern R/W line of the ICRR. More particularly, Tract A is described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the eastern R/W line of the ICRR with the south bank of Pass Manchac (82.30 N, 300.00 E), marked by a 3-inch iron pipe three feet north of bulkhead protecting the house presently owned by Henry Allen and 26.3 feet North 31 degrees West of a RR spike in a 24-inch camphor tree, proceed generally northeasterly, crossing Galva Canal, and meandering along the south bank of Pass Manchac a distance of 550 feet, more or less, to a point on the south bank of Pass Manchac (260.98 N, 800.00 E), marked by a 3-inch iron pipe 28.0 feet North 05 degrees East of a RR spike in the base of a 14-inch cypress tree and 58.8 feet North 57 degrees West of RR spike in the base of a 16-inch cypress tree. From this point (the northeast corner of Tract A), turn southward on a line parallel to and 800.00 feet (measured east of the baseline, crossing Galva Canal, proceeding 2503.52 feet (measured) to a point marked by a 3-inch iron pipe on the west bank of Galva Canal (2242.54 S, 800.00 E). At this point (the southeast corner of Tract A), turn an inside angle of 57 degrees 25 minutes 13 seconds (calculated) and proceed generally northwest along the west bank of Galva Canal a distance of 830.72 feet (calculated) to the point of intersection with the eastern R/W line of the ICRR, marked by a 3-inch iron pipe (1795.22 S, 100.00 E). At this point (the southwest corner of Tract A), turn an inside angle of 122 degrees 34 minutes 47 seconds (calculated) and proceed northward along the eastern R/W line of the ICRR (parallel to and 100.00 feet east of the baseline) a distance of 1517.85 feet (measured) to a point marked with a 3-inch iron pipe (277.37 S, 100.00 E); thence turn an inside angle of 90 degrees (measured) and proceed 200.00 feet (measured) eastward to a point on the widened ICRR R/W that falls within the Galva Canal (277.37 S, 300.00 E). From this unmarked point, turn an inside angle of 270 degrees (measured) and proceed 359.67 feet (measured) northward along the eastern R/W line (300.00 feet from and parallel to the baseline) to the point of beginning (82.30 N, 300.00E).

The area contained in Tract A is approximately 32.3 acres.

### TRACT B

The northwest corner of Tract B is found by proceeding southward, parallel to the baseline, from the southernmost point common to the eastern R/W line of the ICRR and the west bank of the Galva Canal, i.e., the southwest corner of Tract A (1795.22 S, 100.00 E), marked by a 3-inch iron pipe, a distance of 1000.00 feet (measured); thence turning westward perpendicular to the

baseline and proceeding 0.47 feet to intersect with the eastern R/W line of the ICRR. This point, marked by a 1-inch iron pipe, is the northwest corner of Tract B (2795.22 S, 99.54 E).

Tract B is bounded on the north by a line perpendicular to the baseline, on the east by the east bank of the Galva Canal, on the south by a line 1200.00 feet from and parallel to the north boundary line of Tract B, and on the west by the eastern R/W line of the ICRR. More particularly, Tract B is described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Tract B (described above), proceed eastward on a line perpendicular to the baseline, crossing the Galva Canal, a distance of 1393.20 feet (measured) to a point on the east bank of the Galva Canal, marked by a 3-inch iron pipe (2795.22 S, 1492.74 E). At this point (the northeast corner of Tract B), turn an inside angle of 118 degrees 28 minutes 43 seconds (calculated) and proceed along the east bank of the Galva Canal a distance of 1365.15 feet (calculated) to a point on the east bank of the Galva Canal marked by a 3-inch iron pipe (3995.22 S, 2143.71 E). At this point (the southeast corner of Tract B), turn an inside angle of 61 degrees 31 minutes 17 seconds (calculated), crossing the Galva Canal, and proceeding westward a distance of 2070.90 feet (measured) to intersection with the eastern R/W line of the ICRR, marked by a 1-inch pipe (3995.22 S, 72.81 E). At this point (the southwest corner of Tract B), turn northward and follow the curving eastern R/W line of the ICRR a distance of 1200.30 feet (equivalent to 1200.00 feet on a straight line parallel to the baseline) to the point of beginning (2795.22 S, 99.54 E).

The area contained in Tract B is 47.6 acres.

The foregoing Tracts A and B are more fully shown on a plat by S. J. Knight dated March, 1976, and entitled "Plat of Tracts A and B Retained by Williams, Inc."

AND

That segment or portion of the Galva Canal located in irregular Section 37, T9S-R8E, Southeastern District of Louisiana, East of the Mississippi River, Parish of St. John the Baptist, Louisiana presently included in and forming the western and southwestern portion of Tract A retained by Williams, Inc. in its sale to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission dated January 24, 1977, recorded in COB 106, Folio 206, Act #56114 of the records of Parish of St. John the Baptist, Louisiana, which segment or portion of Galva Canal extends in a southerly and southeasterly direction from its intersection with Pass Manchac and is bounded on the east and northeast by aforementioned Tract A owned by Williams, Inc., the herein Donor, and on the west by the Illinois Central Railroad right-of-way and/or various small lot owners purchasing from the Illinois Central Railroad and on the southwest by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, the hereby Donee, and being more particularly described as follows:

From a 3" iron pipe located on the west bank of the Galva Canal, said pipe being the southwest corner of Tract A go southeasterly along the south bank of the Galva Canal a distance of 21 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue in a southeasterly direction along the south bank of the Galva Canal for a distance of 809.72 feet to a 3" iron pipe being the southeast corner of Tract A,



thence extending in a northerly direction across the Galva Canal to a point on the northeast bank of the Galva Canal in the east boundary of Tract A, thence extending in a northwest direction and following the meander of the Galva Canal in a northwest and northerly direction to a point of intersection of the Galva Canal with the Pass Manchac, thence in a northwesterly direction crossing the mouth of Galva Canal to a point on the west bank of the Galva Canal at its intersection with Pass Manchac, thence following the meander of the west bank of the Galva Canal in a southerly direction for a distance of approximately 150 feet in front of a lot owned by Smithie Buie, thence extending approximately 67 feet in front of a lot owned by Randy Parker, thence extending approximately 160 feet in front of a lot owned by John Fiduccia to a point in the Galva Canal, thence extending in a southwesterly direction approximately 185 feet in front of a lot owned by Wayne Matherne; thence extending approximately 103 feet in front of a lot owned by J. Thomas Anderson to a point on the western boundary of Tract A, thence extending in a southerly direction for a distance of 520 feet to a point, thence at right angles extending easterly 18 feet to a point in Galva Canal, thence extending southerly a distance of 70 feet in front of the lot owned by J. Thomas Anderson and 235 feet in front of the lot owned by Pass Manchac Yacht Club and 415 feet in front of the lot owned by Turtle Cove Club and 100 feet in front of a lot owned by Edgar J. Bourg to the point of beginning containing approximately 1.7 acres more or less, all as shown outlined in red on the plat marked Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof, and

That segment or portion of Galva Canal located in irregular Section 37, T9S-R8E, Southeastern District of Louisiana, East of the Mississippi River, Parish of St. John the Baptist, Louisiana presently included in and forming the extreme eastern portion and boundary of Tract B retained by Williams, Inc. in its sale to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; bounded on the west by Tract B owned by Williams, Inc., the herein Donor, and bounded on the north, east, and south by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, the herein Donee, and being more particularly described as follows:

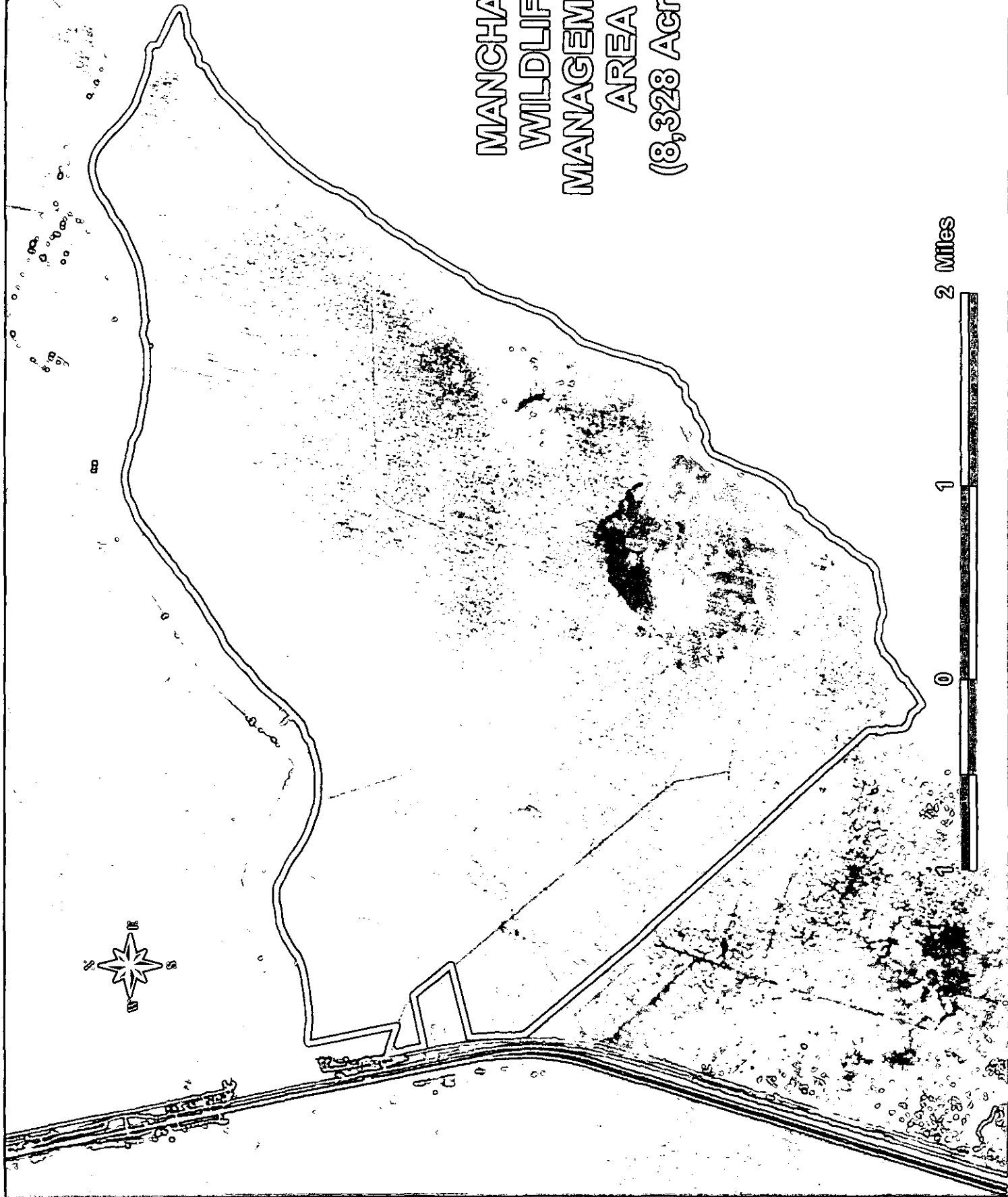
Beginning at a 3" iron pipe on the east bank of the Galva Canal said pipe being the northeast corner of Tract B; thence extending in a southeasterly direction along the Galva Canal for a distance of 1365.15 feet to a 3" iron pipe being the southeast corner of Tract B, thence extending in a westerly direction across the Galva Canal to a point on the southwest bank of the Galva Canal, thence extending in a northwest direction and following the existing bank of the Galva Canal for a distance of 1365.15 feet to a point on the north boundary line of Tract B, thence extending in an easterly direction across the Galva Canal to the point of beginning;

AND

Nine (9) certain lots or parcels of land, situated in the Parish of St. John the Baptist, State of Louisiana on the south shore of Pass Manchac together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging and more particularly described in a deed of the same and other lands from J. C. Clarke to the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans Railroad Company, dated September 3, 1890, and recorded September 9, 1890 in Book "j", page 42 as Lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, on a plan made by W. H. Wilder, Civil Engineer, of the Malines Grant, and annexed to an act passed before A. D. Doriocourt, late Notary in this city, on April 7, 1871; said lots containing in

the aggregate, fifty two hundred, sixty-one and forty-two hundredths (5261.42) acres of land more or less located in Section 37, 38, T9S, R9E, and Section 37, T9S, R8E, bounded now or formerly as follows: North by South Pass Manchac; East by Lake Pontchartrain; South by Lake Pontchartrain, and on the West by lands of Williams, Inc.

MANCHAC  
WILDLIFE  
MANAGEMENT  
AREA  
(8,328 Acres)



## RESOLUTION

### Pearl River Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the  
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

April 1, 2004

WHEREAS, Pearl River Wildlife Management Area was established by a Proclamation of the Governor dated October 12, 1973 and amended on February 10, 1984,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the State and to provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, that these lands and water bottoms remain selected as a wildlife management area and are included in the Pearl River Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all leased lands and state-owned lands including water bottoms, as described in "Exhibit A" have been selected, established, and are included in the Pearl River Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the state of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, does hereby confirm and reaffirm that all state-owned lands as described in "Exhibit A," comprised of 36,495 acres, more or less, including water bottoms, and leased lands, were previously selected and established as the Pearl River Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.

Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

By:

Bill A. Busbice  
Bill A. Busbice, Jr., Chairman

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

By:

Dwight Landreneau  
Dwight Landreneau, Secretary

## Exhibit A

The following described property composed of 36,495 acres more or less, including leased lands and State-owned lands and water bottoms, situated in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana:

### TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST

- Section 31: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.
- Section 32: Fractional Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter and Lots 2, 4, and 6.
- Section 33: All fractional.

### TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST

- Section 4: One certain parcel of ground, containing approximately 104 acres, situated in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, in Township 10 South, Range 16 East of Greensburg District of Louisiana, shaded in red and designated as Parcel X on a plan of Gandolfo, Kuhn, Luecke & Associates dated April 9, 1984, (Drawing No. F-210), a print of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof and according to which Parcel X is within Section 4 and comprises all that part of Section 4 lying north and east of Old River and bounded on the east by Pearl River.
- Section 5: All north and south of Old Pearl River and Grassy Bayou.
- Section 6: All
- Section 7: All that portion lying south and east of Johnson Pass and West Middle River.  
All that portion lying north and west of Johnson Pass and West Middle River and north of its intersection with Johnson Pass.
- Section 8: All.
- Section 9: All fractional, less and except: ONE CERTAIN PARCEL OF GROUND, containing approximately 104 acres, situated in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, in Township 10 South, Range 16 East of Greensburg District of Louisiana, shaded in blue and designated Parcel Y on a plan of Gandolfo, Kuhn, Luecke & Associates dated April 9, 1984, (Drawing No. F-210), and according to which Parcel Y is wholly within Section 9, is bounded on the north by the division line between Section 4 and Section 9, and measures approximately 3,746 feet from the northwest corner of Section 9 to the Pearl River. The south line of Parcel Y is parallel to its north line and is located 1,140 feet southerly therefrom. It measures approximately 4,200 feet from the west line of Section 9 to the Pearl River.
- Section 17: Fr. N/2; fractional portion west of the east mouth of the West Pearl River.

Section 18: Lot 1, Lot 2, and Fr. NE/4 and NE/4 east of Bayou; those Portions of lots 4 and 5 lying north of the east mouth of the West Pearl River

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST

Section 11: Southwest Quarter (S.W. ¼) of the Southeast Quarter (S.E. ¼) ; southeast Quarter (S.E. ¼) of the Southwest Quarter (S.W. ¼);

Section 14: East Half (E. ½) of the Northwest Quarter (N.W. ¼); Northwest Quarter (N.W. ¼) of the Northeast Quarter (N.E. ¼); Lots Seven, Eight and Eleven

Section 23: Lots Two and Eight; Lot 10 in the N ½ of the SW ¼ LESS AND EXCEPT:  
A certain portion of ground on the West Bank of the Pearlington River in the Pearl River Bottoms of St. Tammany Parish, State of Louisiana, being the South portion of Lot 10 in the North ½ of the Southwest ¼ more particularly described as follows:  
Begin at the Southwest corner of Lot 10 of Section 23, Township 9 South, Range 15 East, Greensburg District, Louisiana and run East along the South Boundary of Lot 10 to the bank of Pearlington Bayou; thence recommence at the Southwest corner of Lot 10 and run North along the west boundary of Lot 10 495.0 feet; thence run East to the bank of Pearlington Bayou; thence run downstream along the West bank of Pearlington Bayou to the intersection of the South line of Lot 10.

Section 25: Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter; Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter; West Half of Southwest Quarter, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15; LESS AND EXCEPT a lot measuring 150' x 150' bounded North by the South right of way line U.S. Highway 90 and East by the west bank of Middle River.

Section 26: East Half of Southeast Quarter; Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter; Southwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter; Northeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 13; LESS AND EXCEPT that portion thereof commencing at the east abutment of the West Pearl River Bridge, thence easterly along the southerly right of way line of U.S. Highway 90, a distance of 2000', thence due south to the north edge of west Pearl River, thence westerly and northerly along the north edge of West Pearl River to the point of beginning.

Section 35: Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter; Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter; South Half of Northeast Quarter; East Half of Southeast Quarter, and Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11.

Section 36: West Half of Northwest Quarter; South Half of Southeast Quarter; Southwest Quarter; Northwest Quarter of Northeast Quarter, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

TOWNSHIP 10 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST

- Section 1: All
- Section 2: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.
- Section 12: Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, and North Half of Lot 7.
- Section 13: Lot 1.

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST

- Section 2: All fractional
- Section 3: All
- Section 4: All
- Section 5: All
- Section 6: East Half of the Northeast quarter (E/2 NE/4) and Lot 4 LESS AND EXCEPT: Those portions or acres comprising the right of way of United States Interstate Highway No. I-59 and those portions or acres comprising the right of way of the New Orleans and Northwestern Railroad.
- Section 8: Northeast quarter (NE/4); Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter (SE/4 SE/4) West Half of the Southeast quarter (W/2 SE/4); East Half of the Northwest quarter (E/2 NW/4); Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (NE/4 SW/4); and Lots One (1), Three (3), Four (4) and Six (6)
- Section 9: North Half (N/2); Southeast Quarter (SE/4)
- Section 10: North Half (N/2); Southeast quarter (SE/4); Southwest quarter (SW/4)
- Section 11: All fractional
- Section 13: All, less and except Lot Two (2)
- Section 14: North Half (N/2); Southeast quarter (SE/4); Southwest quarter (SW/4)
- Section 15: All
- Section 16: All



- Section 17: Northeast quarter (NE/4); and Lots One (1), Four (4), Six (6) and Eight (8)
- Section 20: All east of West Pearl River
- Section 21: All
- Section 22: All
- Section 23: All
- Section 24: North Half (N/2); Southeast quarter (SE/4); Southwest quarter (SW/4)
- Section 25: All
- Section 26: All
- Section 27: All
- Section 28: All east of West Pearl River
- Section 29: NE/4 of NE/4 east of West Pearl River
- Section 32: All east of West Pearl River
- Section 33: All east of West Pearl River
- Section 34: All
- Section 35: All
- Section 36: All
- Section 38: Commencing at the Section corner common to Sections 31 and 38, Township 8 South, Range 15 East, and Sections 6 & 38, Township 9 South, Range 15 East, go East a distance of 593 feet to a point; thence go South 17 degrees, 50 minutes East, a distance of 1635.5 feet to a point; thence go North 49 degrees, 45 minutes East, a distance of 2164.9 feet to the point of beginning. Thence from the point of beginning go North 49 degrees, 45 minutes East a distance of 1257 (plus or minus) feet to a point along West Pearl River; thence go along said river South 40 degrees, 15 minutes East, a distance of 240.13 (plus or minus) feet to a point; thence go South 49 degrees, 45 minutes West, a distance of 1118.37 (plus or minus) feet to a point; thence go North 70 degrees, 15 minutes West, a distance of 277.28 feet back to the point of beginning.

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST

- Section 1: All
- Section 2: All
- Section 3: All
- Section 4: All east of West Pearl River (Island excluded)
- Section 9: All east of West Pearl River
- Section 10: All
- Section 11: All except SW/4 of SE/4 and SE/4 of SW/4
- Section 12: All
- Section 13: All
- Section 14: W/2 of W/2; SW/4, NE/4 and Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 13
- Section 15: All east of W. Pearl River and Pearlington Bayou
- Section 16: NE/4 east of West Pearl River
- Section 22: All east of West Pearl River
- Section 23: E/2 of SE/4 and Lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14 and that portion of land, containing 12 acres more or less situated in the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, lying between Middle River and Pearlington River; and that portion of land, containing 13.28 acres more or less situated in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, lying between Middle River and Pearlington River. Being the same property acquired by VENDOR, MIRIAM VEITH, from BLYTHE LOTS INCORPORATED by private act duly acknowledged dated February 21, 1935, registered in C.O.B. 133, folio 191.

TOWNSHIP 9 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST

- Section 7: All
- Section 18: All

Section 19: All

Section 20: All

Section 29: All that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being situated in the Northeast Quarter, more fully described as follows:  
From the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section, go East 2627.46 feet; thence go North 40 degrees, 52 minutes East 1260.9 feet; thence go North 324.63 feet to Point "A" (Point of beginning); From Point "A" go West 493.31 feet; thence go North 305.72 feet; thence go East 581.72 feet; thence go South 205.72 feet; thence go East 875.88 feet; thence go South 100.00 feet; thence go West 964.29 feet back to the point of beginning; said parcel contains 6.09 acres; all in accordance with Survey No. 7496, dated October 29, 1971, by J.V. Burkes, C.E.

Less: I-10 Right of Way consisting of 136.00 acres

Section 30: All less parcel 600' x 600' sold to William C. Wood, et al by deed of record in COB 251, folio 605; and parcel 600' x 549' sold to Reginald Clyde Bossier by deed of record in COB 253, folio 376. Both parcels are on the south side of Highway 90.

TOWNSHIP 8 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST:

Section 18: All fractional

Section 19: All fractional

Section 30: South Half of South Half (S/2 of S/2); Fractional North Half; Fractional North Half of the Southwest quarter

Section 31: All

TOWNSHIP 7 SOUTH, RANGE 15 EAST

Section 29: 40 acres more or less being in the South East corner of W.B. Lindsay Land to commence at the SE corner and run North to J.D. Hall's land thence West along said Hall's land about five acres more or less in depth, thence South to the South line of W.B. Lindsay's land, thence East to the place of beginning. Being a portion of the same land acquired by said Lindsay by inheritance from his father and mother, deed as per order of Court rendered May 8, 1893 and duly recorded in Conveyance Book "P" folios 432 and 433.

(42  $\frac{3}{4}$ ) Forty-two and three quarter acres of land lying and being in the Southeast corner of W.B. Lindsay land to commence at the North West corner of Zach

Henley's land running West about five acres; thence South to the South line of W.B. Lindsay, thence East to the Southwest corner of Zach Henley land, the line is so to run as to embrace the above described forty-two and  $\frac{3}{4}$  acres, more or less, all in Section 29, Township 7 South, Range 15 East, being a portion of the same land acquired by said Lindsay by inheritance from his father and mother deed as per order of Court rendered May 8, 1893, and duly recorded in Conveyance Book "P" folios 432 and 433, and being the same property acquired by the vendors herein the matter of the Succession of Salomy Smith Henley, Probate Docket Number 865, 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court in and for the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana, recorded in Conveyance Records of St. Tammany Parish, Conveyance Book 119, Page 473. (hereinafter referred to as the "Property").

Section 19: East half (E/2)

Section 20: All

Section 28: All

Section 29: East Half (E/2); North Half of Northwest quarter (N/2 NW/4); South Half of Southwest quarter (S/2 SW/4)

Section 30: All that portion of the South half of the Southeast quarter (S/2 SE/4), lying East of the Eastern boundary of U.S. Interstate Hwy. No. I-59 R/W; all that portion of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter (NE/4 NE/4) lying East of the Eastern Boundary of U.S. Interstate Hwy. No. I-59 R/W;

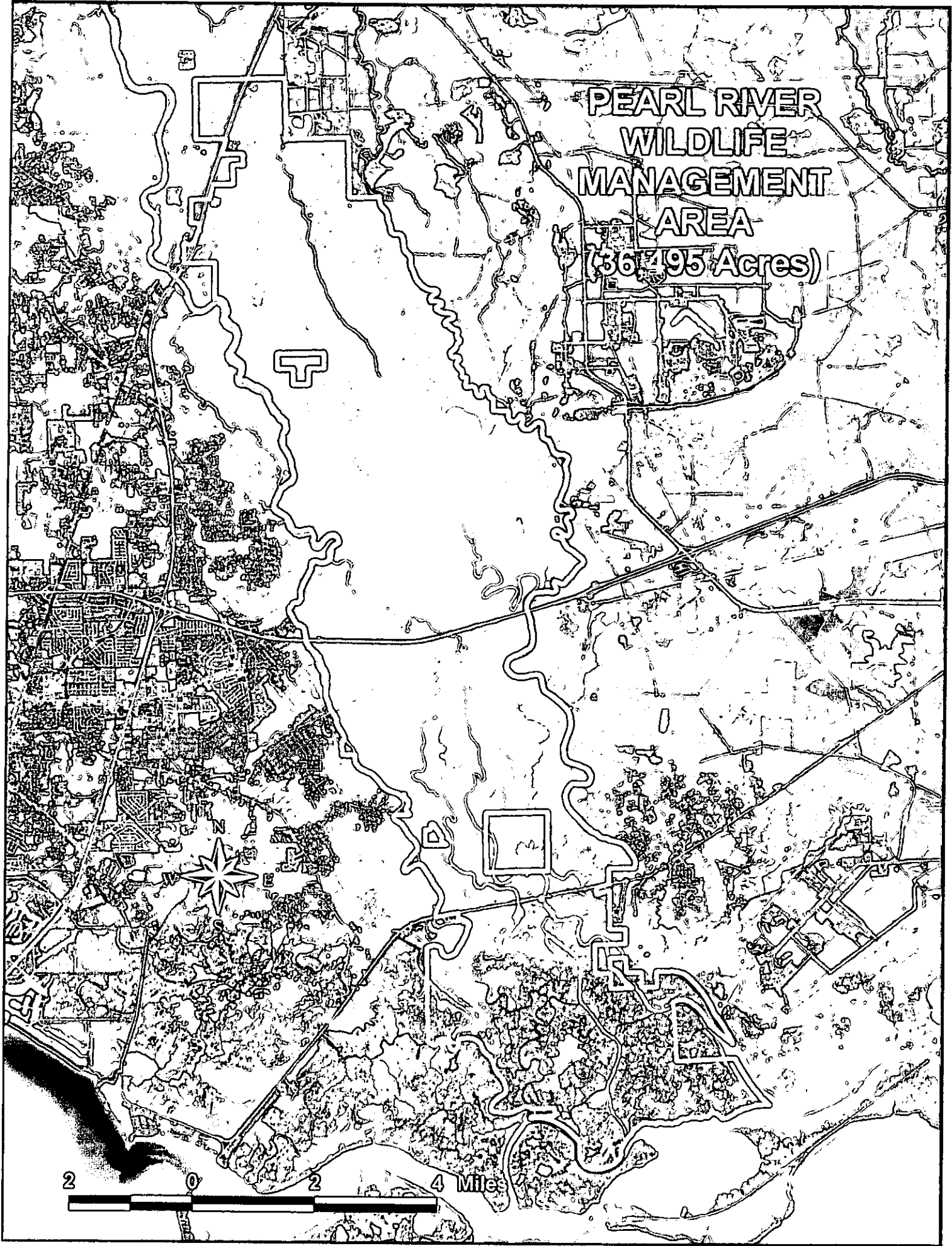
Section 31: East Half (E/2); East Half of the Southwest quarter (E/2 SW/4)  
East half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter (E/2 NE/4 NW/4) and the north half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter (N/2 NE/4 SE/4 NW/4)  
Less: 26.2 acres, more or less and being more particularly described as the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter (NE/4 SW/4) located west of Interstate Highway 59 north of old Louisiana Highway 11 and the exit ramp of Interstate Highway 59

Section 32: All

Section 33: All

Section 34: All fractional

PEARL RIVER  
WILDLIFE  
MANAGEMENT  
AREA  
(36,495 Acres)



## RESOLUTION

### Pointe-aux-Chenes Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the  
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

April 1, 2004

WHEREAS, Pointe-aux-Chenes Wildlife Management Area was established by a Proclamation of the Governor dated December 11, 1968,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the State and to provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, that these lands and water bottoms remain selected as a wildlife management area and are included in the Pointe-aux-Chenes Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all leased lands and state-owned lands including water bottoms, as described in "Exhibit A" have been selected, established, and are included in the Pointe-aux-Chenes Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the state of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, does hereby confirm and reaffirm that all state-owned lands as described in "Exhibit A," comprised of 35,267 acres, more or less, including water bottoms, and leased lands, were previously selected and established as the Pointe-aux-Chenes Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.

Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

By:

Bill A. Busbice, Jr.  
Bill A. Busbice, Jr., Chairman

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

By:

Dwight Landreneau  
Dwight Landreneau, Secretary

## EXHIBIT A

The following described property composed of 35,267 acres more or less, including leased lands and State-owned lands and water bottoms, situated in Terrebonne and Lafourche Parishes, Louisiana:

### LAFOURCHE PARISH

#### TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 19 EAST

Section 53	The NE/4 of the SE/4 and the NE/4
Section 54	The NE/4 of the SW/4, the N/2, and the SE/4
Section 55	The NE/4 of the NE/4, the W/2 of the NE/4, and the E/2 of the NW/4
Section 59	The N/2 of the SE/4
Section 60	The S/2
Section 61	The S/2

#### TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST

Section 19	The S/2
Section 20	The S/2
Section 21	The S/2
Section 22	The S/2
Section 23	The S/2
Section 24	The SW/4 and the N/2 of the SE/4
Section 25	The NW/4, the N/2 of the SW/4, and the SW/4 of the SW/4
Section 26	All
Section 27	All
Section 28	All
Section 29	All
Section 30	All
Section 31	All
Section 32	All
Section 33	All
Section 34	All
Section 35	All except the SE/4 of the SE/4
Section 36	The N/2 of the NE/4, the N/2 of the SW/4, and the S/2 of the NW/4

#### TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST

Section 55	The N/2 of the S/2
Section 56	All of Fractional S/2 except the SW/4 of the SW/4 and the



	N/2 of the SW/4
Section 61	All
Section 62	All of the S/2 except the NW/4 of the SW/4 and that part of the SE/4 included in oil and gas lease recorded in C.O.B. 357, Folio 228, Entry No. 265,417, records of Lafourche Parish, Louisiana
Section 63	All except the SW/4 of the SW/4
Section 64	The N/2 of the SW/4, the NW/4 of the SE/4, and the N/2

#### TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST

Section 2	The W/2 and the W/2 of the E/2
Section 3	All
Section 4	All
Section 5	All
Section 6	All East of Bayou Point Au Chien
Section 8	The NW/4 of the NW/4, the E/2 of the W/2, and the E/2
Section 9	All
Section 10	All
Section 11	All except the NE/4 of the NE/4
Section 12	The S/2 and the S/2 of the N/2

#### TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST

Section 31	All
Section 32	All
Section 36	The E/2 and the E/2 of the W/2
Section 53	All except the NW/4 of the NW/4
Section 54	All
Section 55	All

### TERREBONNE PARISH

#### TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 19 EAST

Section 49	The E/2 of the SE/4
Section 50	The W/2 of the SW/4 and the SE/4
Section 51	The SW/4 of the SW/4, and the NE/4 of the SE/4, and the NE/4
Section 52	The NW/4 of the NW/4, the S/2 of the NW/4, the SW/4 of the NE/4, and the S/2
Section 53	The SW/4 of the SW/4
Section 55	The SW/4 of the SW/4 and all that part of the NE/4 of the SW/4 in Terrebonne Parish
Section 59	The SW/4 of the SW/4

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 19 EAST

Section 17	All except Lots 1 and 2
Section 18	All except Lot 1
Section 19	All
Section 20	Lot 2, the SW/4 of the NE/4, and the E/2 of the E/2
Section 23	Lots 2 and 3, the E/2 of the NW/4, the E/2 of the E/2, and the SW/4 of the SE/4
Section 24	All
Section 25	All
Section 26	All except Lots 1 and 2
Section 27	All

TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 20 EAST

Section 6	All West of Bayou Point au Chien
Section 7	All except the NE/4 of the NE/4
Section 18	The NE/4 of the NW/4 and the N/2 of the NE/4

POINTE-AUX-CHENES  
WILDLIFE  
MANAGEMENT  
AREA  
(35,267 Acres)



4 Miles



## RESOLUTION

### Salvador Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the  
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

April 1, 2004

WHEREAS, Salvador Wildlife Management Area was established by a Proclamation of the Governor dated December 11, 1968 and amended on May 12, 1976,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the State and to provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, that these lands and water bottoms remain selected as a wildlife management area and are included in the Salvador Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all leased lands and state-owned lands including water bottoms, as described in "Exhibit A" have been selected, established, and are included in the Salvador Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the state of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, does hereby confirm and reaffirm that all state-owned lands as described in "Exhibit A," comprised of 30,180 acres, more or less, including water bottoms, and leased lands, were previously selected and established as the Salvador Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.

Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

By:

Bill A. Busbice, Jr.  
Bill A. Busbice, Jr., Chairman

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

By:

Dwight Landreneau  
Dwight Landreneau, Secretary

## EXHIBIT A

The following described property composed of 30,180 acres more or less, including leased lands and State-owned lands and water bottoms, situated in St. Charles Parish, Louisiana:

### ST. CHARLES PARISH

#### TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST

Section 1	All
Section 2	Lots 2 and 5, the S/2 of the NE/4, the NW/4 of the SE/4, and the NE/4 of the SW/4
Section 11	The S/2 of the SE/4
Section 12	All
Section 13	All
Section 14	All East of Section 44
Section 22	All East of Section 44
Section 23	All
Section 24	All
Section 25	All
Section 26	All
Section 27	All East of Section 44
Section 33	All East of Section 44
Section 34	All
Section 35	All
Section 36	All
Section 44	All

#### TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST

Section 6	All
Section 7	All
Section 17	South 231.36 acres
Section 18	All
Section 19	All
Section 20	All
Section 30	All
Section 31	W/2
Section 45	All

#### TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 21 EAST

Section 1	All
Section 2	All

Section 3	All
Section 4	All East of Section 37
Section 8	All East of Section 37
Section 9	All
Section 10	All
Section 11	All
Section 12	All
Section 13	All
Section 14	All
Section 15	All
Section 16	All
Section 17	All East of Section 37
Section 18	Fractional S/2
Section 19	All East of Section 37
Section 20	All
Section 21	All
Section 22	All
Section 23	All except Fractional SE/4 of the SE/4
Section 24	Lots 3 and 4 and the N/2
Section 26	Lots 3, 4, and 5 and the N/2 of the NW/4
Section 27	All
Section 28	All
Section 29	All
Section 30	All
Section 32	All
Section 33	All
Section 37	All
Section 40 & 41	Those portions acquired in C. O. B. "J J J," Folio 477

TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 22 EAST

Section 3	All West of Bayou Couba
Section 4	All
Section 5	All
Section 6	All
Section 7	All
Section 8	All
Section 9	All
Section 10	All West of Bayou Couba
Section 16	All
Section 17	Lot 1, the NE/4, the W/2, and the W/2 of the SE/4
Section 18	All
Section 19	The N/2 of the NE/4 and the NW/4

#### PARCEL #1

A certain parcel of land located in Section 23, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, Louisiana Meridian, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, containing 8.56 acres more or less, more properly described as follows to wit:

From a point on the line between Sections 23 and 24, Township 15 South, Range 23 East, with Louisiana State Plane Coordinates, South Zone of 396,666.845 – 2,329,095.085 run South 89 degrees 31 minutes 44 seconds West 1308.0 feet, thence south 0 degrees 32 minutes 16 seconds East 1328.0 feet, thence South 89 degrees 31 minutes 44 seconds West 338.78 feet to the point of beginning, thence South 52 degrees 11 minutes 29 seconds West 1243.08 feet along the North shore of Lake Salvador, thence leaving the shore of Lake Salvador North 0 degrees 32 minutes 16 seconds West 753.94 feet, thence North 89 degrees 31 minutes 44 seconds East 989.22 feet to the point of beginning, as per survey by Survey Section, Oyster Leasing Division, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries dated October 29, 1984.

#### PARCEL #2

A certain parcel of land located in Section 23, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, Louisiana Meridian, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, containing 16.86 acres more or less, more properly described as follows to wit:

From a point on the line between Sections 23 and 24, Township 15 South, Range 23 East, with Louisiana State Plane Coordinates, South Zone of 396,666.845 – 2,329,095.085 run South 89 degrees 31 minutes 44 seconds West 47.87 feet to the point of beginning, thence south 9 degrees 19 minutes 33 seconds East 80.64 feet along the North shore of Lake Salvador, thence South 50 degrees 44 minutes 18 seconds West 909.99 feet, thence South 54 degrees 35 minutes 27 seconds West 685.62 feet thence leaving the shore of Lake Salvador North 0 degrees 32 minutes 16 seconds West 1042.41 feet, thence North 89 degrees 31 minutes 44 seconds East 1260.13 feet to the point of beginning, as per survey by Surveyor Section, Oyster Leasing Division, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries dated October 29, 1984.

#### PARCEL #3

A certain parcel of land located in Section 24, Township 15 South, Range 21 East, and Section 19, Township 15 South, Range 22 East, Louisiana Meridian, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, containing 36.99 acres more or less, more properly described as follows to wit:

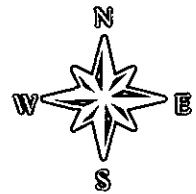
From a point on the line between Sections 24 and 19, Township with Louisiana State Plane Coordinates, South Zone of 398,815.137 – 2,332,346.915 being the point of beginning, thence North 89 degrees 27 minutes 44 seconds East 959.36 feet, thence south 28 degrees 00 minutes 21 seconds West 66.82 feet along the North shore of Lake Salvador, thence South 55 degrees 34 minutes 46 seconds West 190.21 feet, thence South 61 degrees 27 minutes 02 seconds West 2055.27 feet, thence south 66 degrees 33 minutes 02 seconds West 641.56 feet, thence



leaving the shore of Lake Salvador North 0 degrees 32 minutes 16 seconds West 984.50 feet, thence North 72 degrees 52 minutes 44 seconds East 1683.0 feet to the point of beginning, as per survey by Survey Section, Oyster Leasing Division, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries dated October 29, 1984.

Being part of that same property conveyed to Vendor St. Rose Land Company, Inc. by an act of sale dated July 3, 1931 and executed before Irby T. Baudouin, Clerk of Court and Ex Officio Notary Public in and for the Parish of St. Charles and recorded in Conveyance Book "GG", Folio 350 of that Parish, and included in an act of quitclaim executed by Ralph S. Parker, et al before Leo W. McCune, Notary in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana on May 3, 1943 recorded in the conveyance records of St. Charles Parish at COB "WW" Folio 209.

SALVADOR  
WILDLIFE  
MANAGEMENT  
AREA  
(30,180 Acres)



## RESOLUTION

### Timken Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the  
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

April 1, 2004

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the State and to provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, that these lands and water bottoms are selected as a wildlife management area and are included in the Timken Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all leased lands and state-owned lands including water bottoms, as described in "Exhibit A" have been selected, established, and are included in the Timken Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the state of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, does hereby confirm and reaffirm that all state-owned lands as described in "Exhibit A," comprised of 2,867 acres, more or less, including water bottoms, and leased lands, were previously selected and established as the Timken Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.

Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

By:

Bill A. Busbice  
Bill A. Busbice, Jr., Chairman

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

By:

Dwight Landreneau  
Dwight Landreneau, Secretary

## EXHIBIT A

The following described property composed of 2,867 acres more or less, including leased lands and State-owned lands and water bottoms, situated in St. Charles Parish, Louisiana:

### Township 14 South, Range 22 East

Section 25; All fractional lying south of Lake Cataoucachi

Section 26; All of fractional lying south of Lake Cataoucachi

Section 34; All of fractional east of Bayou Couba

Section 35; All fractional

Section 36; All fractional

### Township 14 South, Range 23 East

Section 82; All west of Baie Bordeaux

### Township 15 South, Range 22 East

Section 1; All fractional

Section 2; All fractional

Section 3; All fractional east of Bayou Couba and east of Zeringue Claim

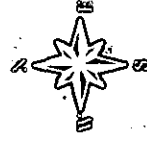
Section 10; All fractional east of Bayou Couba and east of Zeringue Claim

Section 11; All fractional

### Township 15 South, Range 23 East

Section 6; All fractional lying west of Baie Bordeaux

TIMKEN  
WILDLIFE  
MANAGEMENT  
AREA  
(2,867 Acres)



2 Miles



## RESOLUTION

### Tunica Hills Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the  
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

April 1, 2004

WHEREAS, Tunica Hills Wildlife Management Area was established by a Proclamation of the Governor dated April 22, 1992,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the State and to provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, that these lands and water bottoms remain selected as a wildlife management area and are included in the Tunica Hills Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all leased lands and state-owned lands including water bottoms, as described in "Exhibit A" have been selected, established, and are included in the Tunica Hills Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the state of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, does hereby confirm and reaffirm that all state-owned lands as described in "Exhibit A," comprised of 5,783 acres, more or less, including water bottoms, and leased lands, were previously selected and established as the Tunica Hills Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.

Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

By:

Bill A. Busbice  
Bill A. Busbice, Jr., Chairman

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

By:

Dwight Landreneau  
Dwight Landreneau, Secretary



## Exhibit A

The following described property composed of 5,783 acres more or less, including leased lands and State-owned lands and water bottoms, situated in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana:

### Tract 1:

A certain tract of land, situated in the Seventh Ward of the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana, T1S, R4W, Section 93 in its entirety

### Tract 2:

Section 51 and 103, Township 1 South, Range 4 West, Greensburg Land District, State of Louisiana, containing 421.86 acres and bounded now or formerly on the North by T. J. Moss Tie Company (formerly Ducomb); East by T. J. Moss Tie Company (formerly Wildwood Plantation and Ducomb); South by Evelyn Wade and Como Plantation (formerly Barndon and McWarters); and West by Como Plantation, Lillian Winn, and others (formerly Trudeau Plantation).

Said property is more fully described and shown on that map of survey by Tobias P. Ford, Jr., Registered Land Surveyor, dated November 16, 1988 and entitled "Plat Showing Survey of 421.86 Acre Magnolia Glen Tract located in Sections 52 & 103, T1S-R4W, G.L.D. West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana for Louisiana Nature Conservancy", a copy of which is attached to that Act of Cash Sale recorded as Original Number 39344 in Conveyance Book 106, Page 443 in the official records of the Clerk and Recorder for the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana, said property being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a POINT OF BEGINNING which is 913.94 feet South and 1379.96 feet West of U.S.C. & G.S. Sta. Brass Cap Monument "Brown" (Latitude  $30^{\circ}56'18.240''$ ; Longitude  $91^{\circ}30'20.129''$ ) marked by an axle, thence North  $86^{\circ}01'23''$  East for a distance of 3,067.67 feet to a point and corner by an axle; thence South  $34^{\circ}10'16''$  East for a distance of 3,067.83 feet to a point and corner marked by an axle; thence South  $48^{\circ}29'08''$  West a distance of 4,321.30 feet to a point and corner marked by a 1-inch iron pipe; thence North  $35^{\circ}03'09''$  West a distance of 4,681.76 feet to a point and corner marked by an iron pipe; thence north  $39^{\circ}44'04''$  East a distance of 1,785.21 feet to a point and corner marked by an iron pipe; thence North  $86^{\circ}01'23''$  East a distance of 502.36 feet to the original POINT OF BEGINNING.

Being the same property acquired by Deep South Lumber Industries, Inc., from Emma Theresa Wilcox Greer, et al, by that Act of Cash Sale dated May 15, 1978, and recorded as Original Number 17,837 in Conveyance Book 69, page 247, of the records of the Clerk of Court for the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana; and being the same property acquired by Feliciana Bank & Trust Company from Deep South Lumber Industries, Inc., by Sheriffs Deed in Suit Number 9014 dated May 2, 1985, and filed of record as Original Number 31,899 in Conveyance Book 92, Page 758 of the records of the Clerk of Court for the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana.

### LESS AND EXCEPT THE FOLLOWING:

A certain tract of land with any improvements thereon and all appurtenances thereunto belonging

containing 8.140 acres, more or less, situated in the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana, situated in Section 52, T1S-R4W, and being designated as Tract "W" on the above described survey plat by Tobias P. Ford, Jr., Registered Land Surveyor, a copy of which is attached to that Act of Cash Sale recorded as Original Number 39,344 in Conveyance Book 106, Page 443 in the official records of the Clerk and Recorder for the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana, which Tract "W" is more particularly described as follows:

From the section corner common to Sections 53, 46, and 28, T1S-R4W, proceed North 39°44'04" East a distance of 1,529.15 feet to a POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 34°50'37" East a distance of 997.08 feet to a point marked by a one-half inch iron pipe; thence South 34°50'37" East a distance of 31.04 feet to a point and corner; thence North 84°07'35" East a distance of 48.61 feet to a point; thence South 82°26'21" East a distance of 50.10 feet to a point; thence North 82°08'53" East a distance of 50.00 feet to a point; thence North 29°49'53" East a distance of 50.00 feet to a point; thence North 04°54'15" West a distance of 50.00 feet to a point; thence North 19°57'25" West a distance of 200 feet to a point; thence North 10°25'16" West a distance of 49.98 feet to a point; thence North 02°36'22" West a distance of 49.94 feet to a point; thence North 02°03'01" East a distance of 50.08 feet to a point; thence North 10°13'00" East a distance of 49.91 feet to a point and corner marked by a railroad spike in the centerline of Old Tunica Road; thence North 37°43'11" West a distance of 29.86 feet to a point marked by a one-half inch iron pipe; thence North 37°43'11" West a distance of 746.38 feet to a point and corner; thence South 39°44'04" East a distance of 331.63 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Said Tract "W" being the same property acquired by Fred C. Wilcox, III et al, in that Act of Partition with Deep South Lumber Industries, Inc., dated December 27, 1982, and recorded as Original Number 27,263 in Conveyance Book 85, Page 265 in the records of the Clerk of Court for the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana.

#### Tract 3:

A certain piece or parcel of land together with all buildings, improvements, rights, ways, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining, situated in Sections 86, 87 and 88, T1S, R4W, St. Helena Meridian, G.L.D., West Feliciana Parish, State of Louisiana, containing 293 ACRES, more or less, and being previously described as bounded on the North by lands of Howard Wade and Mary Elizabeth Butler, et al, East by lands of Mary Elizabeth Butler, et al, and on the South by lands of Mose Blair, lands of Edward M. Percy, and lands of George Davis, et al, on the West by lands of the heirs of W.C. Hobgood and Mrs. L.C. Branch. Said property being first described in that map of survey by Walter C. Snyder, dated March 27, 1982, attached to and made part of a boundary agreement by and between Mary Elizabeth Butler, et al, dated July 23, 1983 and filed of record as Original Number 26610 at COB 83, Page 578 in the records of the Clerk of Court for the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana.

Said property being more recently described in particular detail by that map of survey prepared by Woody R. Triche, P.L.S., dated June 28, 1999, entitled "Map Showing Survey of 293 Acre Tract Wildwood Plantation located in Sections 86, 87 and 88, T-1-S, R-4-W, GLD West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana for Charles Sonnier," which map shows the property being bounded on the North by Georgia Pacific Corporation, and on the South by Louisiana Department of

Wildlife and Fisheries, a copy of said map being attached to that Act of Cash Sale recorded as Original Number 77971 in the records of the Clerk of Court for the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana

Being that same property acquired by Charles Stanley Sonnier, Sr. and Paula Bretz Sonnier from Dorothy Wallace Percy Woodside by Act of Cash Sale dated August 13, 1999 and recorded as Original Number 77971 in the records of the Clerk of Court for the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana.

Tract : 4

A certain tract or parcel of ground together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, appurtenances and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in Section 76, T1S, R4W, West Feliciana Parish, State of Louisiana, as shown and more fully depicted on that map by Carey Hodges, Land Surveyor, dated September 3, 1976, a copy of which is annexed to that Act of Correction dated September 23, 1976 and recorded as Original Number 15,558 in COB 66, Page 445 of the records of the Clerk of Court for the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana, said map being entitled "Property Map Showing a Revision to the Boundary Line Between Tracts 3-C and 3-D of the Myron Tassin Properties Located in T-1-S, R-4-W, West Feliciana, La.", said map being incorporated herein by reference thereto, the subject property being designated as TRACT 3-D of the Myron Tassin Property, and containing 30.31 ACRES, and having such measurements and dimensions as shown on said map.

Being the same property acquired by Charles Stanley Sonnier, Sr. and Paula Bretz Sonnier from Kenneth B. Campbell and Ruby Guidroz Campbell by Act of Cash Sale dated May 8, 1995, recorded as Original Number 52142 in COB 124, Page 416, of the records of the Clerk of Court for the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana.

Tract 5:

A certain tract or parcel of land, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and all rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, prescriptions and advantages thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, containing 101.49 ACRES, situated in Section 76 and 87, T1S, R4W, St. Helena Meridian, Greensburg Land District, West Feliciana Parish, State of Louisiana. Said property being designated as LOT 1-A-1 containing 101.49 acres, and being more specifically described by that map of survey by Charles T. Snyder dated March 22, 1993 entitled "Plat Showing Resubdivision of 372.66 Ac Lot 1-A of the Thomas Butler Estate Being the Hartson Tract & Part of Fairview Plantation into 101.49 Ac Lot 1-A-1 and 271.17 Ac Lot 1-A-2 in Secs. 73, 76, 87, 89 and the 1056 Water Bottom of Little Bayou Sara Creek T1S, R4W, GLD, West Feliciana Parish" a copy of which is filed of record with Original No. 48118 in the records of the Clerk of Court for the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana.

Tract 6:

A certain tract of land, consisting of 636 acres, more or less, situated in the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana, lying in Sections 54, 28 and 33, Township 1 South, Range 4 West, and in Sections 4 and 43, Township 2 South, Range 4 West, Greensburg Land District, east of

the Mississippi River in the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana and bounded now or formerly, northwest by Trudeau Plantation, Falkenheimer, Peterson, Merrick, Row, Brown, and Cornette, northeast by Magnolia Glen Plantation, east by Como Creek or Bayou down to the North side of the abandoned West Feliciana Railroad right-of-way, and extending as far west as the Northwest corner of L.L. McGuire and then to include the West Feliciana Railroad right-of-way to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Section 54.

Less and Except:

Township 1 South, Range 4 West, Section 54, lying to the west and southwest of an artificial boundary identified as the Old L&A Rail Road grade and extending to the Mississippi River.

Township 1 South, Range 4 West, Section 28 and 54, lying to the south and west of an artificial boundary identified as a road or trail and commencing in the northwest corner of Section 54, and extending in a northeasterly direction into Section 28 and thereafter turning and extending in a southeasterly direction back to the section line common to Sections 28 and 54 and thereafter turning and extending in a southwesterly direction through Section 54 to the old L&A Rail Road grade.

Tract 7:

Property transferred to the State of Louisiana by Exchange Oil and Gas Corporation on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1982 and more particularly described to wit:

Parcel A:

A certain tract or parcel in Section 69, Township 1 South, Range 4 West, St. Helena Meridian, containing 132.04 acres more or less, and described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 69 thence North 0 degrees 30 minutes east 42.60 chains to an X on a gum tree, thence East 32.60 chains to an X on a Gum and Hickory; south 4 degrees 30 minutes west 38.34 chains to an X on a Holly and Gum at the intersection of Mrs. Row's fence; thence North 82 degrees 15 minutes West 7.00 chains to a corner; thence south 8 degrees 00 minutes West 6.00 chains to a corner; thence West 22.83 chains to point of beginning.

Parcel B:

A certain tract or parcel in Section 79, Township 1 South, Range 4 West, containing 108.83 acres, more or less, and bounded now or formerly as follows:

On the north by Lot Number 4 of the partition of lands of the heirs of J. H. Hobgood; on the East by Louisiana State Highway Number 66, formerly Highway No. 124, on the South by lands of the heirs of Steve Bellish and Douglas M. Hamilton and on the West by lands of Douglas M. Hamilton, less and except 50 acres thereof sold by Dr. John Hobgood, et al to the State of Louisiana as will appear by reference to said act of sale of record in Book 45, at page 322 of the conveyance records of West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

Parcel C:

A certain tract or parcel situated in Sections 78 and 79, 92 and 96 Township 1 South, Range 4 West, being more particularly shown as Lot Number 5 on map of survey by R.F. Havard and James H. Kilbourne, Surveyor, which is attached to that certain act of partition between the heirs

of Henry Hobgood and recorded in Book 44, page 373 of the conveyance records of West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, containing 108.83 acres.

**Tract 8:**

A certain tract or parcel of land consisting of 130 acres, more or less, lying in Section 54, Township 1 South, Range 4 West, and in Section 43, Township 2 South, Range 4 West, Greensburg Land District, East of the Mississippi River in the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana and bounded now or formerly, northeast by lands of the Mary B. Wood Estate, south by L. L. McGuire and southwest by the Mississippi River, and northwest by lands of Malcolm R. Cornette and Falkenheimer.

**Tract 9:**

A certain tract or parcel of land, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, together with all rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, prescriptions and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in Sections 26, 27, 34, 35, 52 and 102, Township 1 South, Range 4 West, St. Helena Meridian, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, containing 858.33 acres, more or less, and being bounded now or formerly as follows: On the North by lands of Mrs. May Clack Wilcox, et al, lands of T. J. Moss Tie Company and lands of Clara Neal, et al, East by lands of James M. Montgomery, South by lands of James A. Payton, Sr., and lands of Mick Row Estate and lands of Mrs. Francina B. Barros and West by lands of Mrs. Francina B. Barrow and Mrs. Mary B. Wood.

**Tract 10:**

A certain tract or parcel of land, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, prescriptions, advantages and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, being Lots One, Two and Three of Section 27, Township 1 South, Range 4 West, St. Helena Meridian, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, containing 32.08 acres, and being bounded now or formerly as follows: North by lands of T. J. Moss Tie Company, East by lands of Evelyn M. Wade and lands of A. W. Noland, and South by lands of Evelyn M. Wade and West by lands of Evelyn M. Wade and lands of T. J. Moss Tie Company.

Being the same property acquired by Charles Henry Veal from the United States of America by patent Number 1034646 dated February 12<sup>th</sup>, 1930 and recorded in Book 38, at page 15 of the conveyance records of West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

**Tract 11:**

A certain piece or parcel of land, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and all rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, prescriptions and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in Sections 47, 80 and 98, Township 1 South, Range 4 West, St. Helena Meridian, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, containing 125.00 acres, more or less and being bounded on the North by lands of Thomas W. Kracke, on the East by lands of the Smith heirs, on the South by lands of Peyton and lands of E. M. Wade, and on the West by lands of the heirs of Veal and by the Ducombe Tract.

Being the same property acquired by A. Wade Noland from Lilburn W. Doherty by act of sale

dated February 23, 1934, and recorded in Notarial Record Book 38, page 453 of the Conveyance records of West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

**Tract 12:**

A certain tract of parcel of land, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, prescriptions and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in Section 37 Township 1 South, Range 4 West, St. Helena Meridian, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, containing 180 acres, more or less, and bounded now or formerly as follows: North by the Wildwood Tract, on the East by the Fairview Plantation, belonging to the heirs of Judge Thomas Butler, and lands of Theodore C. Mumme, Jr., et al, on the South and on the West by lands of T. J. Moss Tie Company and lands of Edward M. Percy.

**Tract 13:**

A certain tract of land being and situated in the Parish of West Feliciana, State of Louisiana and containing 200 acres, more or less, in Section 37, Township 1 South, Range 4 West and being bounded on the north by the Wildwood Tract; east by the heirs of Mose Blair and the Ducomb Tract; south by the Ducomb Tract and land of Mrs. Annie Reiley and west by Robert Davis and John Ball.

Being the same property acquired by Edward M. Percy from Douglas M. Hamilton by act passed before James H. Kilbourne, Notary Public, dated January 19, 1930, recorded in Book 37, page 450 of the records of West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

**Tract 14:**

**Parcel A:**

A certain tract or parcel of land, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, and all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, prescriptions and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in Section 86, Township 1 South, Range 4 West, St. Helena Meridian, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, containing 118.76 acres, more or less being more particularly shown as Lot F on map survey by W. B. Smith, dated November 19<sup>th</sup> 1954, and attached to an Act of Partition between W. Conville Hobgood, Sr., et al, recorded in Book 49, at page 371 of the conveyance records of West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

**Parcel B:**

A certain tract or parcel of land, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and all the rights, ways, privileges, prescriptions, servitudes and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in Section 79 and 86, Township 1 South, Range 4 West, St. Helena Meridian, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, containing 15.5 acres, more or less, being more particularly shown as Lot E on map of survey by W. B. Smith, C. E., dated November 4<sup>th</sup>, 1954, attached to and made part of an Act of Partition between W. Conville Hobgood, et al, recorded in Book 49, at page 371 of the conveyance records of West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

The Northern boundary of this tract two is subject to a portion of a 2.87 acre permanent ROW and a 2.41 temporary ROW to the State of Louisiana for Hwy. 66 and filed in Conveyance Books

84 and 90 at pages 303 and 687 respectively.

**Parcel C:**

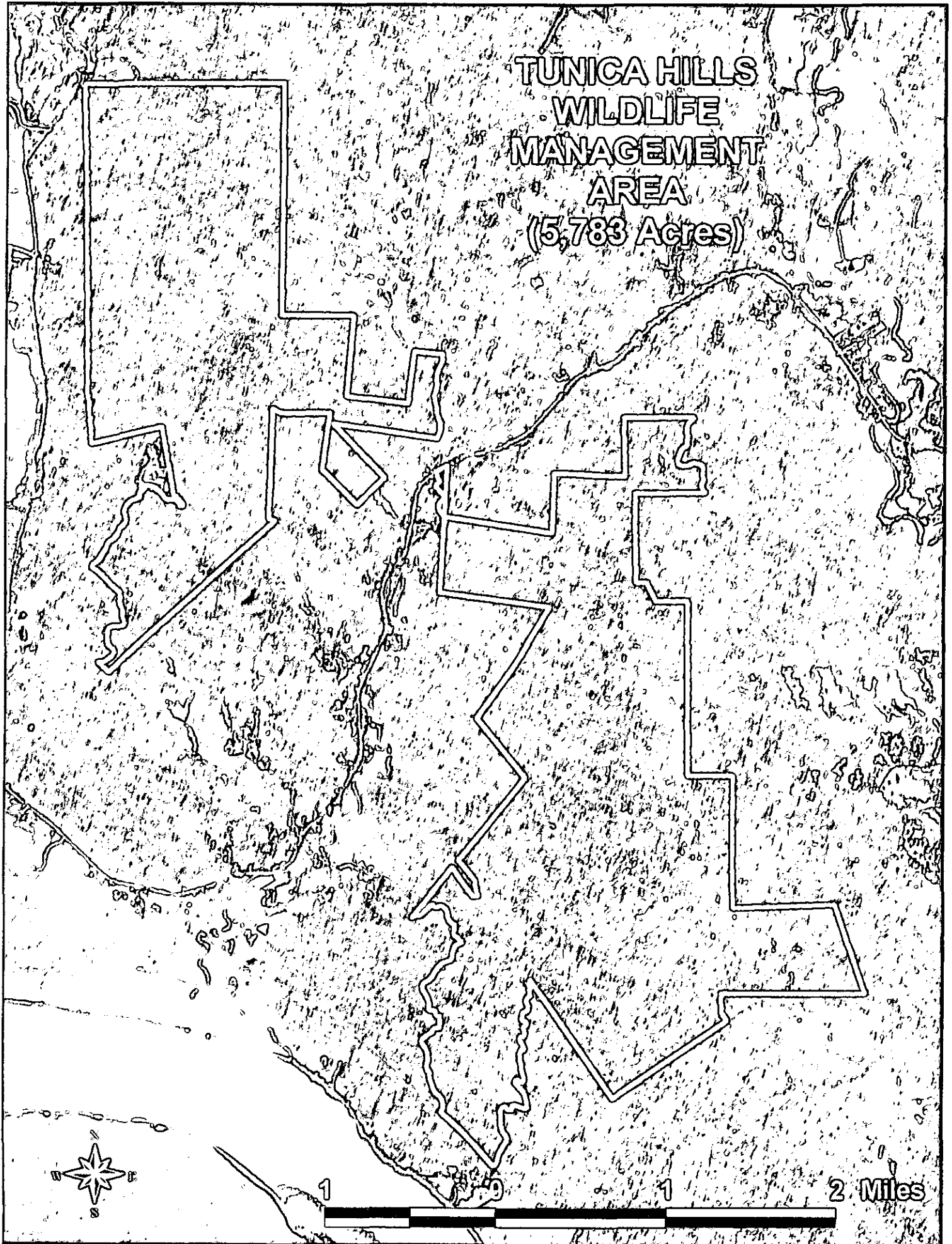
A certain tract or parcel of land, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes and prescriptions and advantages thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in Section 86, Township 1 South, Range 4 West, St. Helena Meridian, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, containing 108.83 acres, more or less, being more particularly described as Lot Number 2 in the partition of the Henry Hobgood heirs recorded in Book 44, at page 374 on April 2, 1946, LESS AND EXCEPT 50 acres conveyed to the State of Louisiana, on October 10<sup>th</sup>, 1947, and being recorded in Book 45, at page 323 of the conveyance records of West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, resulting in a tract of land comprised of 58.82 acres.

**Tract 15:**

A certain tract or parcel, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and with all the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes, prescriptions and advantages thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining, situated in Township I South, Range 4 West, Sections 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 81, 82, and 83, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana. The eastern boundary of the tract or parcel described herein generally consists of the eastern Section lines of the above described Sections, excepting Section 82. The western boundary of the tract or parcel described herein has been identified by signs and yellow colored paint markings on trees generally along the following coordinates and description:

From a beginning point at the Louisiana state line located at  $91^{\circ} 33' 32'' 30^0 59' 57''$ , then due south to the intersection with a woods trail located at  $91^{\circ} 33' 32'' 30^0 59' 18.5''$ , then due south to a point on or near Dog Pen Trail located at  $91^{\circ} 33' 32'' 30^0 59' 03.4''$ , then due south to a point on or near Sawmill Pond Rd located at  $91^{\circ} 33' 32'' 30^0 58' 21''$ , then south – southeast approximately 1475 feet to a corner located at  $91^{\circ} 33' 31'' 30^0 58' 06.06''$ , then east – northeast approximately 2180 feet to a corner on or near a road located at  $91^{\circ} 33' 06'' 30^0 58' 10.8''$ , then south – southeast to a point on or near a road leading from the dump located at  $91^{\circ} 33' 02'' 30^0 57' 50''$  then leading from the dump located at  $91^{\circ} 33' 02'' 30^0 57' 50''$ , then east along a road to its intersection with a woods trail located at  $91^{\circ} 32' 60'' 30^0 57' 48''$ , then following a woods trail in a westerly direction until it intersects with a woods road, located at  $91^{\circ} 33' 14.3'' 30^0 57' 53.4''$ , then following the woods road in a southerly direction until a marked corner located at  $91^{\circ} 33' 29.5'' 30^0 56' 59.4''$  at which point the line runs southeast to its intersection with the east boundary of Section 83 located at  $91^{\circ} 33' 26.5'' 30^0 56' 56.8''$  (Exhibit 1).

TUNICA HILLS  
WILDLIFE  
MANAGEMENT  
AREA  
(5,783 Acres)





## RESOLUTION

### Wisner Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the  
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

April 1, 2004

WHEREAS, Wisner Wildlife Management Area was established by a Proclamation of the Governor dated March 17, 1961,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the State and to provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, that these lands and water bottoms remain selected as a wildlife management area and are included in the Wisner Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission confirm and reaffirm that all leased lands and state-owned lands including water bottoms, as described in "Exhibit A" have been selected, established, and are included in the Wisner Wildlife Management Area.

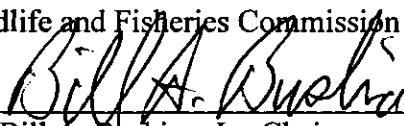
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, in accordance with the laws of the state of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, does hereby confirm and reaffirm that all state-owned lands as described in "Exhibit A," comprised of 16,837 acres, more or less, including water bottoms, and leased lands, were previously selected and established as the Wisner Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of this Resolution.

Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

By:

  
Bill A. Busbice, Jr., Chairman

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

By:

  
Dwight Landreneau, Secretary

## EXHIBIT A

The following described property composed of 16,837 acres more or less, including leased lands and State-owned lands and water bottoms, situated in Lafourche Parish, State of Louisiana:

All of those lands lying North and East of Louisiana Highway 1 and located in Township 21 and 22 South, Ranges 22 and 23 East and comprising 15,000 acres more or less.

AND

Those lands beginning at the Southeast corner of Section 32 of Township 22 South, Range 23 East, said point shall be the "Point of Beginning". Thence proceed at a bearing of North  $1^{\circ}52'15''$  West for a distance of 2600 feet to the Southeast corner of Tract "A" having Lambert coordinates of  $x = 2,379,279.27$  and  $y = 183,125.26$ , thence South  $88^{\circ}07'45''$  West a distance of 2640 feet to a point having Lambert coordinates of  $x = 2,376,640.68$  and  $y = 183,039.07$ , thence North  $1^{\circ}52'15''$  west a distance of 144.24 feet to a point having Lambert coordinates of  $x = 2,376,635.97$  and  $y = 183,183.22$ , thence North  $61^{\circ}19'08''$  East a distance of 2606.79 feet to a point having Lambert coordinates of  $x = 2,378,922.92$  and  $y = 184,434.31$ , thence North  $88^{\circ}07'45''$  East a distance of 271.41 feet to a point having Lambert coordinates of  $x = 2,379,194.19$  and  $y = 184,443.17$ , thence South  $18^{\circ}22'15''$  East a distance of 147.91 feet to a point having Lambert coordinates of  $x = 2,379,240.80$  and  $y = 184,302.81$ , thence South  $1^{\circ}52'15''$  East a distance of 1178.18 feet to the Southeast corner of Tract "A".

Tract "A" appears on a survey plat prepared by Piccola & Associates, Inc. on October 17, 1983 and entitled, "Survey Plat Showing Tract "A", Tract "B" and Tract "C." The tract contains some 48.53 acres and is located in Sec. 32, T-22-S, R-23-E.

WISNER  
WILDLIFE  
MANAGEMENT  
AREA  
(16,837 Acres)



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2 Miles



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 2004						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

MARCH 12, 2004

FROM: LARRY BAGWELL  
4360 DEAN DRIVE  
SULPHUR, LA. 70665

OWNER OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT 222 BAGWELL RD, WINNFIELD, LA.  
71483

DEAR SIR OR MADAM: I WRITE TO YOU AGAIN PLEADING MY CASE TO HAVE SOMETHING DONE WITH SALINE LAKE IN WINN PARISH. I READ IN THE LAKE CHARLES AMERICAN PRESS AND ON THE STATE WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES WEBSITE ABOUT THE PLANS FOR LAKE BISTINEAU'S DRAWDOWN. I HAVE BEEN TRYING FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS TO GET SOMETHING DONE WITH SALINE LAKE AND IT SEEMS LIKE MY PLEAS MIGHT AS WELL BE MADE TO A POST. I KNOW THAT THE STATE BIOLOGIST, LED BY BENNY FONTENOT, DO NOT WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH SALINE LAKE AND IN THE LETTERS THAT HAVE BEEN SENT TO ME SAY ESSENTIALLY THAT VERY THING.

THIS WAS A VERY MILD WINTER AND, WITH MOST OF THE LAKE ALREADY COVERED WITH VEGETATION, THE SALVINIA AND AQUATIC GRASSES LIKE MILFOIL AND RACCOON TAIL, NOT TO MENTION THE WATER HYACINTH, WILL EXPLODE AND WILL PROBABLY COVER 80 TO 90 PERCENT OF THE LAKE BY LATE SUMMER.

THIS LAKE IS VERY SIMILAR TO LAKE BISTINEAU IN THAT IT IS IN THE SAME GEOGRAPHICAL AREA AND IT IS A DEEP WATER CYPRESS LAKE. SALINE ALSO HAS DEAD ROTTING VEGETATION ON THE BOTTOM AND IS IN NEED OF THAT VERY THING BEING ADDRESSED ALONG WITH THE LIVE VEGETATION THAT IS RAPIDLY OVERTAKING THE LAKE.

PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED A COPY OF THE WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES NEWS RELEASE DATED 2/25/04 AND PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE LAST PARAGRAPH. IMPROVING THE SPAWNING AND FISHERIES HABITATS AND TO BRING BACK FAMILY TYPE FISHING OPPORTUNITIES TO LAKE BISTINEAU IS THE GOAL OF THE DEPARTMENT. WELL WHY NOT ON SALINE LAKE? IT IS MY GUESS THAT THE SHREVEPORT/BOSSIER AREA IS MORE INFLUENTIAL BOTH POLITICALLY, MONETARILY, AND HAS A LARGER POPULATION AREA THAN WINN PARISH.

SALINE LAKE IS CONTROLLED BY A LAKE COMMISSION WHO OBVIOUSLY CARE NOTHING ABOUT THE LAKE OR WOULD HAVE ACTED JUST AS THE COMMISSION ON LAKE BISTINEAU HAS DONE. I AGAIN CALL FOR THE ABOLISHMENT OF THE LAKE COMMISSION AND FOR WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES TO TAKE OVER CONTROL OF THE LAKE BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE. IF YOU GO LOOK AT SALINE LAKE IN THE WINTER TIME IT DOESN'T LOOK TO BAD, UNLESS YOU LOOK JUST UNDER THE WATER, BUT IF YOU

GO IN THE LATE SUMMER YOU CAN HARDLY NAVIGATE, FISH, OR HAVE FAMILY FUN BECAUSE THE AQUATIC WEED PROBLEM IS SO BAD.

I HAVE SENT LETTERS, VIDEO TAPES, AND PICTURES FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS TRYING TO GET SOMETHING DONE FOR SALINE LAKE. IT BREAKS MY HEART AND GETS ME A LITTLE BIT HOT UNDER THE COLLAR TO PICK UP A NEWSPAPER AND SEE AN ARTICLE THAT ANOTHER LAKE, IN THE SAME AREA, IS BEING TAKEN CARE OF BEFORE SALINE LAKE IS. I AGAIN ASK THE COMMISSION, MY STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND THE WINN PARISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO HOLD AN INVESTIGATION AS TO WHY THIS HAS OCCURRED AND TO PLEASE INFORM ME AS TO WHEN AND HOW THE SALINE LAKE ISSUE WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF. FAILURE TO ACT IN THIS MATTER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE MALFEASANCE IN OFFICE ON THE PART OF ANY OF THE ELECTED PARISH OR STATE OFFICIALS BUT IT DOES SHOW A LACK OF CONCERN FOR THE CITIZENS THAT ELECTED THEM AND PAY THEIR SALARIES. I APPLAUD THE WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT FOR TRYING TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LAKE BISTINEAU BUT I CONDEMN THEM FOR FAILING TO DO THE SAME FOR SALINE LAKE.

THANK YOU,

  
LARRY BAGWELL

CC: GOV. KATHLEEN BLANCO  
SEN. WILLIE MOUNT  
SEN. MIKE SMITH  
REP. RONNIE JOHNS  
REP. TAYLOR TOWNSEND  
SEC. DWIGHT LANDRENEAU, WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
MR. BILL BUSPICE, JR. COMMISSION MEMBER  
DR. HENRY STONE COMMISSION MEMBER  
MR. TERRY DENMON COMMISSION MEMBER  
MR. HENRY MOUTON COMMISSION MEMBER  
MR. WAYNE SAGRERA COMMISSION MEMBER  
WINN PARISH POLICE JURY  
NATCHITOCHES PARISH POLICE JURY  
ALEXANDRIA TOWN TALK  
WINN PARISH ENTERPRISE  
NATCHITOCHES TIMES  
THE TIMES OF SHREVEPORT



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## **2004-040 L.D.W.F. RELEASES PLANS FOR LAKE BISTINEAU DRAWDOWN**

**2/25/2004**

Biologists from the Inland Fisheries Division of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries have developed a plan to improve the quality of Lake Bistineau through a series of drawdowns. The plan is to improve the bottom substrate by allowing the built-up organic matter to dry and decompose. Another benefit of the drawdowns will be the reduction of submerged vegetation.

Lake Bistineau, which encompasses 17,200 acres in Bossier, Bienville and Webster Parishes, has historically had problems with heavy infestations of water hyacinth, alligator weed and submersed native aquatic vegetation. Over the years these plants, along with leaf litter from the cypress canopy, have built up a large amount of organic matter on the lake bed. This has led to the loss of spawning habitat for desirable sport fish such as largemouth and spotted bass, crappie and bream.

Following studies into the habitat problems and their possible solutions, LDWF has devised a plan to help improve the aquatic habitat of the lake. A series of three drawdowns on the lake will be used to achieve the desired results.

The first of the three consecutive drawdowns will begin on July 15, 2004, and will run through end of January 2005, at which time the gates will close and the lake will be allowed to refill. The second and third drawdowns will follow the same timetable. It is expected that the lake will dewater at a rate of four to six inches per day until it is lowered to seven feet below normal pool stage. During the drawdown, an aggressive spraying program will be implemented to insure a reduction of water hyacinth. If Mother Nature cooperates with several days of below freezing temperatures during that time, more vegetation should be killed and excellent results may be obtained.

The decision to begin the drawdown in July was based on simulations that were run on test samples from the lake. It was determined that beginning at this time would allow for more drying time during the summer. This will promote more aerobic decomposition of the built up organic matter on the lake bed.

The goal of the drawdowns for the department is to improve the spawning and fisheries habitats for the lake. This should help bring back some of the "family" type fishing opportunities on Lake Bistineau, such as fishing for bedding bream and school bass fishing. After each drawdown, the fisheries habitat, fish population



and aquatic vegetation coverage will be re-evaluated.

For more information, contact James Seales at 318/371-3050  
[seales\\_j@wlf.state.la.us](mailto:seales_j@wlf.state.la.us)



SCHEDULE FOR FINAL RULES TO BE PUBLISHED IN STATE REGISTER

MAY-04	RULE - Public Oyster Seed Ground Addition - Lake Borgne
JUN-04	RULE - Spotted Seatrout Management Measures
JULY-04	RULE - 2004-05 Hunting Season Dates
	RULE - General & WMA Hunting Rules & Regulations
	RULE - Sharks and Sawfishes - Harvest Regulations

## MONTHLY CIVIL RESTITUTION REPORT

PERIOD	NO. CASES ASSESSED	AMOUNT ASSESSED	CREDIT FOR SALE GOODS	NO. CASES PAID	AMOUNT PAID	DISCOUNTS TAKEN	PERCENT DOLLARS PAID	PERCENT CASES PAID
FISCAL YEAR 1993-94								
July, 1993	25	\$21,039.00	(\$9,778.00)	29	\$4,855.00	\$2,545.00		
Aug., 1993	53	\$44,922.00	(\$1,137.00)	41	\$7,950.00	\$3,603.00		
Sept., 1993	42	\$137,635.00	(\$17,938.00)	35	\$6,783.00	\$3,048.00		
Oct., 1993	49	\$21,471.00	(\$11,282.00)	40	\$3,285.00	\$1,519.00		
Nov., 1993	57	\$31,207.00	(\$13,260.00)	32	\$3,053.00	\$2,845.00		
Dec., 1993	53	\$13,777.00		27	\$6,507.00	\$6,713.00		
Jan., 1994	38	\$18,918.00		32	\$4,423.00	\$2,831.00		
Feb., 1994	68	\$38,131.00	(\$8,238.00)	46	\$9,124.00	\$5,993.00		
Mar., 1994	38	\$22,739.00	(\$2,482.00)	51	\$10,854.00	\$6,796.00		
April, 1994	14	\$44,732.00	(\$1,404.00)	27	\$7,307.00	\$4,632.00		
May, 1994	10	\$4,504.00	(\$165.00)	7	\$5,447.00	\$3,808.00		
June, 1994	29	\$26,167.00	(\$2,986.00)	12	\$1,886.00	\$1,214.00		
Total FY 1994	476	\$425,242.00	(\$68,670.00)	379	\$71,474.00	\$45,547.00	27.5%	79.6%
FISCAL YEAR 1994-95								
July, 1994	17	\$2,127.00	(\$335.00)	23	\$2,101.00	\$1,437.00		
Aug., 1994	41	\$96,403.00	(\$3,035.00)	20	\$1,010.00	\$605.00		
Sept., 1994	34	\$14,614.00	(\$14,002.00)	26	\$2,596.00	\$2,342.00		
Oct., 1994	94	\$17,426.00	(\$8,677.00)	38	\$2,922.00	\$3,179.00		
Nov., 1994	43	\$103,592.00		45	\$3,992.00	\$2,803.00		
Dec., 1994	68	\$31,400.00		35	\$4,315.00	\$2,329.00		
Jan., 1995	55	\$27,601.00		52	\$7,493.00	\$4,921.00		
Feb., 1995	70	\$61,119.00		41	\$6,472.00	\$3,973.00		
Mar., 1995	31	\$25,072.00		44	\$8,315.00	\$4,737.00		
Apr., 1995	13	\$15,353.00		16	\$3,565.00	\$1,538.00		
May., 1995	23	\$11,632.00		16	\$4,315.00	\$654.00		
June 1995	45	\$31,008.00		18	\$2,630.00	\$1,025.00		
Total FY 1995	534	\$437,347.00	(\$26,049.00)	374	\$49,726.00	\$29,543.00	18.1%	70.0%
FICAL YEAR 1995-96								
July, 1995	0	\$0.00						
Aug., 1995	46	\$17,425.00		27	\$9,028.00	\$1,729.00		
Sept., 1995	1	\$125.00		21	\$3,093.00	\$2,049.00		
Oct., 1995	122	\$206,244.00		29	\$2,720.00	\$1,161.00		
Nov., 1995	55	\$23,124.00		62	\$10,151.00	\$6,383.00		
Dec., 1995	50	\$18,607.26		32	\$4,780.66	\$2,802.76		
Jan., 1996	49	\$13,814.88	(\$15,296.45)	36	\$5,296.51	\$3,472.89		
Feb., 1996	50	\$14,716.97		38	\$5,777.53	\$3,416.91		
Mar., 1996	33	\$24,936.91		36	\$6,035.12	\$3,421.75		
Apr., 1996	30	\$11,006.66		36	\$7,173.12	\$2,711.54		
May., 1996	23	\$7,989.34		24	\$3,941.69	\$2,020.29		
June 1996	50	\$22,151.31		16	\$2,790.02	\$1,182.23		
Total FY 1996	509	\$360,141.33	(\$15,296.45)	357	\$60,786.65	\$30,350.37	25.3%	70.1%
FISCAL YEAR 1996-97								
July, 1996	40	\$71,894.13		32	\$5,249.93	\$2,947.96		
Aug., 1996	32	\$5,362.64		32	\$6,254.59	\$3,783.69		
Sept., 1996	41	\$7,210.00		29	\$2,259.96	\$1,326.58		
Oct., 1996	29	\$11,092.53		25	\$3,697.89	\$2,261.98		
Nov., 1996	20	\$10,009.10		22	\$1,624.63	\$698.02		
Dec., 1996	13	\$238,466.04		22	\$5,877.18	\$2,121.53		
Jan., 1997	27	\$11,755.22		17	\$4,393.30	\$2,377.09		
Feb., 1997	47	\$18,520.87		42	\$8,579.84	\$5,552.63		
Mar., 1997	26	\$13,434.02		27	\$4,999.59	\$2,757.67		
Apr., 1997	10	\$2,908.87		15	\$2,322.88	\$1,298.66		
May., 1997	20	\$11,682.70		15	\$5,198.91	\$1,399.21		
June 1997	5	\$8,036.58		10	\$2,335.24	\$765.34		
Total FY 1997	310	\$410,372.70	\$0.00	288	\$52,793.94	\$27,290.36	19.5%	92.9%
FICAL YEAR 1997 - 98								
July, 1997	10	\$2,811.71		8	\$1,584.67	\$823.11		
Aug., 1997	14	\$8,741.30		8	\$1,496.49	\$779.14		
Sept., 1997	29	\$19,926.37		12	\$2,051.78	\$1,278.04		
Oct., 1997	12	\$4,716.81		23	\$3,184.83	\$2,063.89		
Nov., 1997	23	\$54,965.34		10	\$2,424.86	\$1,218.28		
Dec., 1997	25	\$36,881.09		15	\$4,376.97	\$2,775.66		
Jan., 1998	42	\$30,025.81		17	\$5,300.40	\$3,533.66		
Feb., 1998	37	\$31,164.95		29	\$22,961.69	\$8,501.18		
Mar., 1998	9	\$13,273.45		32	\$9,406.56	\$4,371.53		

Apr., 1998	10	\$5,628.21		10	\$2,602.62	\$1,279.77		
May., 1998	0	\$225.00		8	\$2,885.02	\$950.46		
June 1998	5	\$2,414.03		6	\$1,041.54	\$98.00		
Total FY 1998	216	\$210,774.07	\$0.00	178	\$59,317.43	\$27,672.72	41.3%	82.4%
FICAL YEAR 1998 - 99								
July, 1998	9	\$1,390.43		8	\$1,964.20	\$716.75		
Aug., 1998	10	\$2,240.70		10	\$1,048.28	\$372.47		
Sept., 1998	8	\$2,768.96		11	\$2,000.36	\$1,148.23		
Oct., 1998	22	\$28,704.85		14	\$1,860.17	\$807.48		
Nov., 1998	19	\$9,137.79		11	\$1,765.97	\$1,092.43		
Dec., 1998	23	\$11,959.10		27	\$4,441.02	\$2,040.71		
Jan., 1999	41	\$21,179.55		18	\$6,621.63	\$3,838.22		
Feb., 1999	45	\$26,236.24		41	\$12,119.09	\$6,923.61		
Mar., 1999	15	\$7,549.57		33	\$8,281.77	\$4,138.44		
Apr., 1999	9	\$8,013.54		14	\$3,035.82	\$1,388.41		
May., 1999	5	\$5,161.23		5	\$905.50	\$405.00		
June 1999	7	\$3,719.01		13	\$3,011.06	\$533.83		
Total FY 1999	213	\$128,060.97	\$0.00	205	\$47,054.87	\$23,405.58	55.0%	96.2%
FISCAL YEAR 1999-2000								
July, 1999	5	\$1,556.38		9	\$2,287.53	\$1,198.81		
Aug., 1999	10	\$2,510.83		15	\$2,455.38	\$513.73		
Sept., 1999	6	\$2,032.19	\$5,324.80	28	\$3,563.06	\$475.93		
Oct., 1999	11	\$4,452.31	\$567.75	25	\$2,775.48	\$557.41		
Nov., 1999	14	\$8,634.64		26	\$3,250.96	\$1,322.96		
Dec., 1999	24	\$15,891.96		19	\$3,862.76	\$2,126.27		
Jan., 2000	49	\$27,872.14		28	\$7,952.94	\$3,814.02		
Feb., 2000	21	\$11,039.59		30	\$10,159.24	\$6,216.42		
Mar., 2000	19	\$9,873.21		31	\$6,709.07	\$3,555.40		
Apr., 2000	12	\$7,897.70		17	\$2,932.41	\$1,512.54		
May, 2000	7	\$5,039.46	\$293.60	20	\$7,062.23	\$3,164.00		
June, 2000	16	\$14,566.88		18	\$5,766.59	\$1,852.12		
Total FY 2000	194	\$111,367.29	\$6,186.15	266	\$58,777.65	\$26,309.61	76%	137%
FISCAL YEAR 2000-01								
July, 2000	2	\$865.01		14	\$1,948.03	\$154.01		
Aug., 2000	20	\$15,837.60		17	\$3,302.27	\$1,063.92		
Sept., 2000	12	\$3,562.26		23	\$8,718.21	\$1,351.41		
Oct., 2000	18	\$122,696.24		29	\$7,457.98	\$490.16		
Nov. 2000	13	\$15,851.30		22	\$4,038.50	\$309.30		
Dec., 2000	40	\$30,234.92		24	\$7,189.98	\$462.13		
Jan., 2001	28	\$15,923.38		25	\$7,611.66	\$833.60		
Feb., 2001	35	\$20,181.39		30	\$18,568.12	\$1,917.82		
Mar., 2001	8	\$5,956.83		37	\$15,724.02	\$753.86		
Apr., 2001	20	\$24,145.82		22	\$4,856.39	\$225.93		
May 2001	4	\$1,677.36		20	\$3,700.77	\$313.58		
June 2001	3	\$932.20		31	\$8,433.81	\$346.90		
Total FY 2001	203	\$257,864.31	\$0.00	294	\$91,549.74	\$8,222.62	39%	145%
FISCAL YEAR 2001-02								
July, 2001	4	\$4,290.29		25	\$6,328.36	\$293.54		
Aug., 2001	6	\$9,452.69		18	\$2,984.52			
Sept., 2001	0	\$175.00		25	\$4,157.32	\$66.29		
Oct., 2001	15	\$6,439.06		18	\$3,174.66	\$67.32		
Nov., 2001	15	\$5,913.63		24	\$3,932.41	\$194.66		
Dec., 2001	36	\$21,868.88		20	\$5,384.19	\$502.17		
Jan., 2002	56	\$27,650.44		38	\$11,100.99	\$1,008.09		
Feb., 2002	27	\$14,211.31	\$620.55	37	\$20,017.87	\$861.63		
Mar., 2002	8	\$6,765.68		36	\$10,061.89	\$419.16		
Apr., 2002	20	\$11,296.19		19	\$2,196.02	\$49.33		
May, 2002	3	\$30,852.57	\$11,887.80	27	\$8,265.67	\$538.72		
June, 2002	3	\$8,636.08		23	\$3,418.15	\$87.91		
Total FY 2002	193	\$147,551.82	\$12,508.35	310	\$81,022.05	\$4,088.82	58%	161%
FISCAL YEAR 2002-03								
July, 2002	8	\$6,915.26		20	\$3,308.14	\$111.90		
Aug., 2002	12	\$11,943.66		24	\$4,010.98	\$47.33		
Sept., 2002	6	\$1,944.83		19	\$4,624.36	\$85.25		
Oct., 2002	24	\$12,167.99		25	\$7,131.20	\$442.95		
Nov., 2002	21	\$11,013.41		27	\$8,688.51	\$624.99		
Dec., 2002	32	\$15,763.99		23	\$7,660.18	\$689.95		



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	# CASES	AMOUNT
ORIG RESTITUTION VALUES ENTERED	17	\$14,827.35
HEARING COSTS ASSESSED	3	\$100.00
SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
SALES EXCEEDING RESTITUTION	0	\$0.00
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RESTITUTION ASSESSED	17	\$14,927.35
PAYMENTS	28	\$10,751.68-
PAYMENTS AFTER PAST DUE NOTICE	0	\$0.00
PAYMENTS AFTER REVOKED NOTICE	3	\$614.08-
PAYMENTS FROM COLLECTION EFFORT	1	\$374.54-
PAYMENTS FROM HRG COST ASSESSED	4	\$100.00-
DISCOUNTS FOR TIMELY PAYMENTS	14	\$647.13-
OVERPAYMENTS	3	\$0.49
REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT	0	\$0.00
APPLIED CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
APPLIED EXCEEDING BALANCE DUE	0	\$0.00
REFUND OF CONFISCATED COMMOD.	0	\$0.00
RETURNED CHECKS	0	\$0.00
MISC. ADJUSTMENTS		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
REASSESSMENTS		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
WRITE-OFFS	0	\$0.00
ASSESSMENTS WITHDRAWN	0	\$0.00
ADJUDICATION ADJUSTMENTS	0	\$0.00
FOUND NOT RESPONSIBLE	0	\$0.00
DISMISSED BY D.A.	0	\$0.00
CASES VOIDED BY ENFORCEMENT	0	\$0.00
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	0	\$0.00
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	0	\$0.00

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FOOTNOTE:

FORFEIT OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	1	\$1,066.50
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	# CASES	AMOUNT
ORIG RESTITUTION VALUES ENTERED	177	\$107,719.51
HEARING COSTS ASSESSED	73	\$1,825.00
SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
SALES EXCEEDING RESTITUTION	0	\$0.00
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RESTITUTION ASSESSED	177	\$109,544.51
PAYMENTS	153	\$57,832.82-
PAYMENTS AFTER PAST DUE NOTICE	0	\$0.00
PAYMENTS AFTER REVOKED NOTICE	9	\$1,909.81-
PAYMENTS FROM COLLECTION EFFORT	8	\$2,759.78-
PAYMENTS FROM HRG COST ASSESSED	24	\$600.00-
DISCOUNTS FOR TIMELY PAYMENTS	92	\$3,933.65-
OVERPAYMENTS	13	\$4.66
REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT	9	\$1,044.56
APPLIED CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
APPLIED EXCEEDING BALANCE DUE	0	\$0.00
REFUND OF CONFISCATED COMMOD.	0	\$0.00
RETURNED CHECKS	0	\$0.00
MISC. ADJUSTMENTS		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
REASSESSMENTS		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	3	\$2,083.83-
WRITE-OFFS	2	\$274.86-
ASSESSMENTS WITHDRAWN	2	\$2,922.61-
ADJUDICATION ADJUSTMENTS	5	\$0.91-
FOUND NOT RESPONSIBLE	2	\$1,049.08-
DISMISSED BY D.A.	0	\$0.00
CASES VOIDED BY ENFORCEMENT	0	\$0.00
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	0	\$0.00
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	1	\$1,376.69-

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FOOTNOTE:

FORFEIT OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	1	\$1,066.50
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	# CASES	AMOUNT
ORIG RESTITUTION VALUES ENTERED	4,812	\$3,341,332.11
HEARING COSTS ASSESSED	449	\$11,775.00
SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	331	\$269,865.45-
SALES EXCEEDING RESTITUTION	138	\$58,209.82
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RESTITUTION ASSESSED	4,812	\$3,141,451.48
PAYMENTS	3,278	\$750,140.31-
PAYMENTS AFTER PAST DUE NOTICE	33	\$8,624.04-
PAYMENTS AFTER REVOKED NOTICE	87	\$33,493.63-
PAYMENTS FROM COLLECTION EFFORT	35	\$26,206.00-
PAYMENTS FROM HRG COST ASSESSED	221	\$5,725.00-
DISCOUNTS FOR TIMELY PAYMENTS	2,286	\$265,445.93-
OVERPAYMENTS	141	\$99.87
REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT	73	\$12,882.42
APPLIED CONFISCATED COMMODS	17	\$44,255.65-
APPLIED EXCEEDING BALANCE DUE	5	\$6,780.54
REFUND OF CONFISCATED COMMOD.	8	\$45,896.70
RETURNED CHECKS	1	\$61.75
MISC. ADJUSTMENTS		
DEBITS	3	\$55.00
CREDITS	13	\$10.22-
REASSESSMENTS		
DEBITS	21	\$6,881.15
CREDITS	67	\$39,145.73-
WRITE-OFFS	1,059	\$1,480,878.20-
ASSESSMENTS WITHDRAWN	9	\$4,717.56-
ADJUDICATION ADJUSTMENTS	36	\$21,075.49-
FOUND NOT RESPONSIBLE	93	\$170,105.37-
DISMISSED BY D.A.	1	\$2,134.47-
CASES VOIDED BY ENFORCEMENT	2	\$559.32-
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	1	\$524.54-
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	1	\$7,414.87-
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** TOTAL OUTSTANDING	292	\$353,652.58

## FOOTNOTE:

FORFEIT OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	39	\$108,008.20 *
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## AGING OF SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODITIES

VIOLATION DATE UNKNOWN	0	\$0.00
1 - 30 DAYS	4	\$750.85
31 - 60 DAYS	7	\$2,861.90
61 - 90 DAYS	2	\$2,029.45
91 - 120 DAYS	1	\$7,443.90
121 - 150 DAYS	4	\$8,430.35
151 - 180 DAYS	4	\$1,772.66
181 - 365 DAYS	57	\$46,302.33
OVER ONE YEAR	60	\$61,840.69
OVER TWO YEARS	102	\$87,356.28
OVER THREE YEARS	987	\$693,178.22

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** TOTAL AGING	1,228	\$911,966.63
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## AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES

## COLLECTIONS WITH AGENCY:

CAN NOT BE INVOICED	3	\$888.64
CURRENT	12	\$13,658.02
1 - 30 DAYS	7	\$5,489.85
31 - 90 DAYS	29	\$13,577.47
91 - 180 DAYS	12	\$20,209.53
181 - 365 DAYS	18	\$9,894.14
OVER ONE YEAR	118	\$116,148.85

## COLLECTIONS WITH PRIVATE COLLECTIONS FIRM:

1 - 90 DAYS	0	\$0.00
91 - 180 DAYS	0	\$0.00
181 - 365 DAYS	0	\$0.00
OVER ONE YEAR	87	\$84,726.44

## AMOUNT UNDER PROTEST:

1 - 180 DAYS	1	\$549.54
181 - 365 DAYS	0	\$0.00
OVER ONE YEAR	5	\$88,510.10

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** TOTAL AGING	292	\$353,652.58
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	# CASES	AMOUNT
FINES	877	\$51,255.00
HEARING COSTS		
DEBITS	196	\$5,350.00
CREDITS	1	\$25.00-
LATE CHARGES		
DEBITS	95	\$797.50
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
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TOTAL DUE		\$57,377.50

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PAID IN FULL	488	\$30,689.00-
PARTIAL PAYMENTS	25	\$1,455.00-
ATTORNEY GENERAL COLLECTIONS	0	\$0.00
ATTORNEY GENERAL FEES	0	\$0.00
DEPT OF REVENUE COLLECTIONS	84	\$4,985.77-
DEPT OF REVENUE FEES	67	\$268.00-
WRITE-OFFS	8	\$4.50-
OVERPAYMENTS	0	\$0.00
REFUNDS	9	\$400.00
RETURNED CHECKS	0	\$0.00
MISC CHANGES		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
ADJUSTMENTS TO VIOLATION		
DEBITS	1	\$50.00
CREDITS	1	\$100.00-
VOIDS	10	\$500.00-
NOT GUILTY	4	\$200.00-
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	2	\$150.00-
DISMISSED BY ENFORCEMENT	0	\$0.00
GUILTY/FINE WAIVED	0	\$0.00
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	0	\$0.00

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	# CASES	AMOUNT
FINES	5,274	\$305,545.00
HEARING COSTS		
DEBITS	3,203	\$86,682.50
CREDITS	13	\$600.00-
LATE CHARGES		
DEBITS	1,077	\$8,995.75
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
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TOTAL DUE		\$400,623.25

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PAID IN FULL	4,853	\$299,360.77-
PARTIAL PAYMENTS	140	\$7,933.50-
ATTORNEY GENERAL COLLECTIONS	0	\$0.00
ATTORNEY GENERAL FEES	0	\$0.00
DEPT OF REVENUE COLLECTIONS	279	\$17,023.90-
DEPT OF REVENUE FEES	244	\$984.00-
WRITE-OFFS	32	\$16.50-
OVERPAYMENTS	12	\$106.02
REFUNDS	56	\$2,147.50
RETURNED CHECKS	5	\$300.00
MISC CHANGES		
DEBITS	5	\$100.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
ADJUSTMENTS TO VIOLATION		
DEBITS	10	\$600.00
CREDITS	4	\$200.00-
VOIDS	80	\$4,400.00-
NOT GUILTY	26	\$1,400.00-
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	21	\$1,350.00-
DISMISSED BY ENFORCEMENT	0	\$0.00
GUILTY/FINE WAIVED	1	\$50.00-
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	0	\$0.00

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	# CASES	AMOUNT
FINES	112,672	\$5,807,097.07
HEARING COSTS		
DEBITS	31,154	\$788,120.30
CREDITS	14	\$11,416.00-
LATE CHARGES		
DEBITS	1,765	\$14,270.25
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
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TOTAL DUE		\$6,598,071.62

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PAID IN FULL	68,770	\$3,697,363.26-
PARTIAL PAYMENTS	1,756	\$82,902.25-
ATTORNEY GENERAL COLLECTIONS	14	\$690.00-
ATTORNEY GENERAL FEES	33	\$345.00-
DEPT OF REVENUE COLLECTIONS	305	\$18,691.90-
DEPT OF REVENUE FEES	270	\$1,088.00-
WRITE-OFFS	11,985	\$697,294.00-
OVERPAYMENTS	194	\$4,287.30
REFUNDS	401	\$17,695.31
RETURNED CHECKS	78	\$4,125.00
MISC CHANGES		
DEBITS	75	\$1,215.00
CREDITS	170	\$141.88-
ADJUSTMENTS TO VIOLATION		
DEBITS	254	\$14,950.00
CREDITS	45	\$2,600.00-
VOIDS	5,706	\$287,500.00-
NOT GUILTY	1,236	\$62,900.00-
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	239	\$12,600.00-
DISMISSED BY ENFORCEMENT	13	\$650.00-
GUILTY/FINE WAIVED	158	\$7,950.00-
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	0	\$0.00
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TOTAL OUTSTANDING		\$1,767,627.94

## AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES FROM CITATION DATE

## COLLECTIONS WITH AGENCY:

CURRENT	577	\$33,300.00
1 - 30 DAYS	245	\$14,955.00
31 - 90 DAYS	245	\$16,425.00
91 - 180 DAYS	498	\$35,070.00
181 - 365 DAYS	2,085	\$171,975.00
OVER ONE YEAR	18,551	\$1,316,482.84

## COLLECTIONS WITH DEPT OF REVENUE:

1 - 90 DAYS	0	\$0.00
91 - 180 DAYS	0	\$0.00
181 - 365 DAYS	0	\$0.00
OVER ONE YEAR	2,289	\$179,195.10

## AMOUNT UNDER PROTEST:

1 - 180 DAYS	0	\$0.00
181 - 365 DAYS	0	\$0.00
OVER ONE YEAR	3	\$225.00

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** TOTAL AGING	24,493	\$1,767,627.94
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## AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES FROM HEARING DATE

PREHEARING	874	\$51,455.00
0 - 90 DAYS	657	\$43,675.00
91 - 180 DAYS	1,277	\$106,407.50
181 - 270 DAYS	458	\$39,840.00
271 - 365 DAYS	632	\$50,322.50
OVER ONE YEAR	20,595	\$1,475,927.94

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** TOTAL AGING	24,493	\$1,767,627.94
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2004-082

3/25/04

## **AGENDA ANNOUNCED FOR L.W.F. COMMISSION MEETING**

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**EDITORS:** For more information, contact Thomas Gresham at 225/765-2923 ([gresham\\_tp@wlf.state.la.us](mailto:gresham_tp@wlf.state.la.us)).

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## **BUDGET COMMITTEE OF L.W.F.C. TO MEET**

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**EDITORS:** *For more information, contact Thomas Gresham at 225/765-2923 (gresham\_tp@wlf.state.la.us).*

March 23, 2004

NEWS RELEASE

APPROVED: 

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March 22, 2004

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman and Members of Commission  
FROM: Dwight Landreneau, Secretary *[Signature]*  
SUBJECT: April Commission Meeting Agenda

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March 24, 2004

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Budget Committee Members (Commissioners Denmon, Stone, Felterman and Busbice)

FROM: Susan Falcon *Susan*

SUBJECT: Committee Meeting

As announced by Chairman Busbice, the Budget Committee will hold a meeting on Thursday, April 1, 2004 following the Commission Meeting. The meeting, to be held in the Fourth Floor Conference Room, is to discuss finances of the Department.

Please let us know if you cannot attend. Thank you.

scf

cc: Commissioner Wayne Sagera  
Commissioner Henry Mouton  
Commissioner Billy Broussard  
Dwight Landreneau  
Janice Lansing  
Phil Bowman  
John Roussel

C O V E R



FAX

S H E E T

**To:** Bill Busbice

**Fax #:** 337-837-1423

**Subject:** Agenda

**Date:** March 22, 2004

**Pages:** 3, including this cover sheet.

COMMENTS:

Please call after you have reviewed the attached agenda. Thanks.

From the desk of...

Susan Falcon

La. Dept. Of Wildlife & Fisheries  
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225-765-2806  
Fax: 225-765-0948

, 2004

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**Hawkins-Falcon, Susan**

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**From:** Puckett, Don  
**Sent:** Friday, March 19, 2004 2:50 PM  
**To:** Hawkins-Falcon, Susan  
**Subject:** FW: PFD's

FYI

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Puckett, Don  
**Sent:** Friday, March 19, 2004 2:49 PM  
**To:** Landreneau, Dwight  
**Subject:** FW: PFD's

FYI.

On other matters, Henry agreed to keep both lawsuits off the agenda for now. If Maurepas matter doesn't reach reasonable conclusion before long, he will probably bang the drum on that again.

The Licensing system is also on agenda for discussion, and I told him that you and Janice and Janice would have to give him latest status on that - that y'all were trying to deal with the best of several bad options.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Puckett, Don  
**Sent:** Friday, March 19, 2004 2:44 PM  
**To:** Burke, Marianne  
**Subject:** FW: PFD's

Marianne, below message is self-explanatory. Dwight said he would like a picture and press release announcing Commission support of this legislation. Call me if you have questions. Don

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Puckett, Don  
**Sent:** Friday, March 19, 2004 2:42 PM  
**To:** Clark, Charlie  
**Subject:** PFD's

Charlie, I tried to call but you were out of pocket. Henry wants a Resolution ready for Commission approval at the next meeting supporting your PFD bill. If you and Robbie can put something together with all the pertinent facts and get it to Susan, I will be happy to look it over prior to Commission meeting. Call me if you want to discuss further. Don

## Henry Mouton

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**From:** Henry Mouton (henrymouton@star-service.com)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 16, 2004 9:43 AM  
**To:** Dwight Landreneau  
**Cc:** Bill Busbice  
**Subject:** April Commission Agenda

Dwight,

Can you put an Information Item on the April Agenda to bring the Commission up to date as to where we are with fixing the problems with Hunting and Fishing License system.

I would also like to add an item under my name with regards to Mandatory Requirement to Wear Life "Preservers" while a boat is under way.

thanks,

Henry

TO: Dwight Landreneau

FROM: Henry Mouton

SUBJECT: April Commission meeting

Dwight,

I tried to email to you but it bounced back. Would you please send me your email address?

Thanks,

A handwritten signature, likely of Henry Mouton, consisting of a stylized 'H' and 'M'.

Henry

Henrymouton@star-service.com

**HENRY M. MOUTON**

March 5, 2004

Mr. Dwight Landreneau  
Secretary of LDWF  
P.O. Box 98000  
Baton Rouge, LA 70898

Sent via Fax

~~Dear Dwight,~~ *Dwight*

I had sent you a copy of a letter that I sent to Sen. Hines about introducing Legislation that would allow Land Owners/ Timber Companies to be exempt from Advelorem Taxes if they let LDWF use their land for free. Do you know if a Legislator is going to introduce this Legislation in the Regular Session? I think this is very important that we get a law like this passed to insure we don't loose any more WMA's.

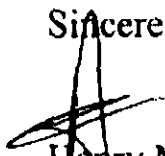
On the April LDWF Commission Agenda, I would like to see a couple of items listed for discussion and they are as follows:

1. Where are we on the Fish Hatchery Settlement to get started ✓  
with the reconstruction of this Hatchery?
2. Status of the Lake Maurepas Lawsuit. ✓
3. I understand from friends in Mississippi that Mississippi ✓  
wants Louisiana to reduce the Fee on boats that leave from  
Mississippi and come to the Breton Sound Islands to fish. I  
have talked to six of the Commission members and we are  
ALL TOTALLY opposed to any REDUCTION in fees for

these boats. If they cannot afford \$2,000, then they can stay in Mississippi and fish and NOT catch fish. My main reason for being opposed to this is that Louisiana gets NOTHING from these boats. They buy ALL their fuel, ALL their ice, ALL their groceries, ALL their fishing tackle, etc in Mississippi and Louisiana gets nothing and they get to enjoy the wonderful fishery we have in Louisiana and this is NOT fair to Louisiana resident. I do NOT care about these Mississippi fishermen. I am NOT opposed to those coming from other states to fish in Louisiana, but I do NOT think it is a good idea for them to give them a basic free ride. When these Mississippi and other out of state anglers go to places like Cocodrie and Grand Isle and use Louisiana Charter Captains, Louisiana benefits because they stay in our hotels, buy our food, buy their ice, gas and other fishing supplies in Louisiana and that is good for Louisiana.

I would hope we would not have to go into Executive Session to discuss the Hatchery and Lake Maurepas issues, if so, please just give me a call and give me a verbal update and I will be ok with this. I think we can make great progress for Louisiana. When time allows, please send me your email address.

Sincerely,



Henry M. Mouton

[henrymouton@star-service.com](mailto:henrymouton@star-service.com)

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FROM: Dwight Landreneau, Secretary

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Bennie Fontenot ✓  
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*Dear Susan:*

- 3/16/04*
- I have the following two items for the April Commission Meeting Agenda:*
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  - (2) Notice of Intent: Spanish Lake Game & Fishing Preserve, Spanish Lake, Iberia Parish - Rule modifications.*

*I thank you,*

*Sincerely,  
Bennie  
Assistant Fisheries Dir.*

*C. John Rousseau*  
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*Quarterly Report for  
Public Information.  
M. Burke*

*(Handwritten initials)*

**Hawkins-Falcon, Susan**

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**From:** Puckett, Don  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 19, 2004 4:05 PM  
**To:** Roussel, John E; Tilyou, Gary; Fontenot, Bennie  
**Cc:** Hawkins-Falcon, Susan; Whitrock, Frederick  
**Subject:** Busbice

Has agreed to delay hatchery discussion til April mtg. I would recommend go ahead and prepare "script" since I think it is only a matter of time, and the money amount will not change.

Trout: Will likely wait til April, but will know more Monday. Told him that if he chose to wait, he could direct Department to extend comment period to April mtg. If he does, this could be sent out as short news release and sent to Register "Potpourri" section.



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